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VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1910.

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ALL AGREE ON PANDORA ST. OBJECTING OWNERS ARE CONCILIATED

Thoroughfare Will Be 66 Feet
Instead of 100 as Was
Proposed

The opposition which had developed to one phase of the Pandora avenue improvement scheme has vanished and there is now apparently no obstacle to the speedy commencement of that undertaking. The announcement was made at last evening's meeting of the city council that those property owners who had protested against the proposal to make the thoroughfare, at its upper end, 160 feet wide, had been conciliated by the advocates of the scheme.

Judge Harrison and a number of other owners were present last evening in opposition to the 100-foot plan, but after a private conference with W. J. Hanna, the father of the project, and others, Mr. Hanna announced that the matter had been satisfactorily adjusted.

The Natural History Society and the Imperial Order of the Knights of the Empire forwarded protests against the proposal to change the names of Yates street to Broadway. They took the ground that it was only right that historical names should be preserved. The letters were received and filed without comment.

The assistant engineer of the O. T. P. wrote offering to bear two-thirds of the cost of laying down a concrete walk in front of the offices of the company on Wharf street. The cost of the work would be but \$75. The matter was left in the hands of the city engineer.

Dr. Alex. Proudfoot forwarded a cheque for the amount of his licence fee, but protested against the imposition of the tax on physicians on the ground that it was unjust, seeing that the doctors did so much for charity. The letter was received and filed.

The city engineer and assessor reported that the sum of \$3,892 would be required to wind up the old bylaw for the improvement of Rockland avenue. The report was adopted and the necessary bylaw ordered prepared.

The following deputy returning officers were named to officiate at the forthcoming municipal elections: Wm. Dalby, for mayor; Wm. Lorimer, Thos. Watson, T. G. Rayner, Thos. Tubman, and Geo. Glover.

A grant of \$50 was made to Ian St. Clair for his services as swimming instructor at the conference in Portland.

Wm. McArthur, on the recommendation of the Old Men's Home committee, was admitted to that institution.

On the recommendation of the health and morals committee the sum of \$340 will be added to the amount in the bylaw for the improvements to the isolation hospital, so that an old building may be removed to another and more desirable site.

Despite the opposition of Miss Farschalle, the only property-owner who refuses to sign, the city solicitor was instructed to enter into a contract with the Worwick Pavilion company for the asphaltting of Langley street.

WILL NOT SELL OUT.

New York, Dec. 20. — Clarence H. MacKay on being shown the announcement from London that the Western Union Telegraph Company with two submarine cables from the United States to Europe has now acquired control of the four submarine cables owned by the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, said:

"The only competition now left is the Commercial Cable Company on the ocean, and the Postal Telegraph Company on the land. The Bell Telephone Company has combined with our only competitor on the land and with our competitor on the ocean. They have got together a vast combination and it is clear that if the public wants competition the public must rely on the Postal Telegraph and Commercial cable. We shall not enter into any combination, neither shall we sell out. We shall continue to compete and give the fastest service. As I stated to the legislative committee in New York last winter, the Postal Telegraph Company will be the last competitor (1) land telegraph, (2) would now add that the Commercial Cable will be the last competitor in ocean cabling. When that competition ceases there will only be a choice between monopoly and government ownership."

U. S. COMMERCE COURT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20. — The appointment of Max Baugh to the United States commerce court was confirmed today by the senate. Knapp has been chairman of the interstate commerce commission for several years.

The senate committee on commerce this afternoon decided to report favorably the nomination of C. C. McChord and H. C. Meyers to be members of the Interstate commerce commission.

THE LATE THOMAS HORNE

Ottawa, Dec. 20. — Thos. Horne, acting chief Dominion grain inspector at Winnipeg, whose death is announced, would have been formally appointed to the post in the course of a few days. The necessary order in council was ready for submission to the cabinet.

PROPERTY LOSS EXCEEDS MILLION INVESTIGATING CAUSE OF NEW YORK EXPLOSION

Body of Tenth Victim Recovered—Four of Injured May Die

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Dec. 20. — The body of the eleventh victim of yesterday's explosion was taken from the ruins of the Grand Central station power house today, and it is believed that the death list is now complete.

Two other persons, supposed to have been killed in the explosion have been found, officials of the railroad company assert.

Of the injured five have fractured skulls and have slight chances of recovery, according to the physicians at Flower hospital, where they are being cared for. Four others are in a precarious condition and their recovery is doubtful.

An exhaustive investigation of the causes of the calamity was begun today by the coroner and district attorney. The railroad officials also started an independent inquiry.

For blocks around the scene of the explosion workmen were busy today repairing the damage which is estimated at upwards of \$1,500,000 to buildings alone.

WILL BUILD NEW LINE.

(Special to the Times.)

Fort William, Dec. 20. — An important project is under contemplation by the C. P. R. management. This is the construction of a new connecting line between Nepon and Savanne, which will give a direct run across from the head of the lake, 69 miles northeast of Fort William, to a point 72 to the northwest. It is estimated this straightening of track will save forty to fifty miles in conveyance of coast to coast traffic.

PURE FOOD LAWS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20. — In order to conform with the pure food laws all packages of foods will have to bear a statement of the exact measure of the contents on the label. If a sub-bill to be submitted to the house today by Representative Mann of Illinois, becomes a law. The sub-bill is calculated to take the place of Mann's original amendment to the pure food law. Mann decided to change his bill after a conference with Chicago and New York business men.

ADELAIDE STRIKE.

Melbourne, Dec. 20. — The intervention of the government in the strike at Adelaide has been compelled to instruct the police to prevent the molestation of free laborers and to secure the delivery of foodstuffs. The Premier has been advised that the union must be prosecuted for breach of the arbitration law.

JURISDICTION OVER COLUMBIA FISHERIES

Effort Will Be Made to Settle
Washington-Oregon Boundary Dispute

(Times Leased Wire.)

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 20. — It was learned today that Attorney-General Bell will represent the state of Washington at the conference in Portland, December 22, which has been called for the purpose of finally settling the Oregon-Washington boundary dispute. Ever since Washington attained statehood the boundary question has been subject for litigation. Governor Hay has written the governor of Oregon that he would be unable to attend as Washington's representative and that Attorney-General Bell would act in his place.

After arguing the points on which they are disagreed, the representatives of the two states will take a trip down the Columbia for the purpose of viewing the sections of the river under dispute.

The principal point at issue hinges on the question of which state has jurisdiction over the fishing industry at various points along the river.

HANGS HIMSELF IN CELL.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20. — Edward Morris, aged 43, civic chimney sweep, was discovered to have strangled himself in a cell in the police station last night. Morris had been suffering from the effects of a heavy drinking bout, and although not under its influence last night, and as a precaution against his becoming violent he was taken from his home and locked up, no charge being entered against him. He seemed all right when last noticed by the officer on duty, but this morning was discovered to have hanged himself to the bars, having to bend his legs in order to do so.



VICTORIA'S SANTA CLAUS.

FARMERS' BANK HAS SUSPENDED PAYMENT

Run on Its Branches Follows
Hearing of Charges Against
Former Employees

Toronto, Dec. 20. — The Farmers' Bank, with head offices in Toronto and 31 branches in various towns and villages throughout Ontario has suspended payment. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, with about \$500,000 paid up, the shareholders numbering over one thousand, principally in small amounts. W. R. Travers is the general manager. The bank was organized only about five years ago.

The deposits in the various branch offices are, roughly speaking, \$1,400,000. The suspension was brought about by the failure of the banks to meet its liabilities of \$20,000 at the clearing house yesterday.

The bank instituted proceedings against a former manager and clerks at Lindsay for conspiracy, and the evidence as to the bank's condition brought out at the trial caused runs on the branches all over the country.

Bank Statement.
Ottawa, Dec. 20. — The November statement of the Farmers' Bank, the suspension of which is announced from Toronto, shows very little variation from the statement of the previous month. There are slight differences in a few items, but nothing which would have created suspicion in the minds of the officials who compiled the monthly returns. The suspension at the department is that the trouble was precipitated by the recent court decisions.

TREATY BETWEEN STATES AND JAPAN

Secretary of State Knox is Now
Preparing Preliminary
Convention

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20. — The problem of preventing an affront to Japan and at the same time pacifying the people of the Pacific coast who would protest against any concessions in the Japanese, confronts Secretary of State Knox, who is preparing a preliminary convention on which a new treaty with Japan is to be based.

The proposed treaty will replace the convention ratified by the United States and Japan in 1894. The treaty at present in existence provides that it may be renewed after July 17, 1911, by either party giving a year's notice. Neither as yet renounced the existing agreement, but it is believed that both governments will desire changes. The Mikado probably will ask for the elimination of the clause prohibiting the immigration of Japanese into the United States.

REPRESENTATIONS BY GRAIN GROWERS

Executive Issued Statement
Regarding Recent Interview
With Ministers

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 20. — The executive of the grain growers has given out a statement respecting the conference with the government on the tariff, terminal elevators, chilled meat industry and the Hudson's Bay railway.

The statement says the executive is unable to state whether or not the terminal elevator legislation of the government will be satisfactory until it has been introduced into parliament. It says the ministers gave a sympathetic hearing to the chilled meat proposals and promised further investigation. The ministers promised construction of the Hudson's Bay railway without delay and its ownership by the government in perpetuity, the question of operation to be left in abeyance for the time being.

"We recognize the reasonableness of Sir Wilfrid's statement that so long as negotiations are pending with reference to reciprocity no action would be taken on the tariff," says the statement.

RAILWAY ENGINEERS WILL NOT YIELD

Grand Chief of Brotherhood
Says There Will Be No
Change in Attitude

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Dec. 20. — The illness of Commissioner of Labor Chas. Neill, who is conducting negotiations for settlement of a threatened strike of 35,000 engineers on 61 western railroads, delayed proceedings today.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said:

"I regret the delay, but there was no change in the situation. I am willing to wait a couple of days for Commissioner Neill to recover, but it must be understood that unless a settlement is reached before the end of the week the railroads will have a general strike by Christmas. The engineers are determined not to recede from the position they have taken."

ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE.

London, Dec. 20. — In Whitehall rooms yesterday a luncheon was given in connection with the re-opening of the Royal Colonial Institute. The premises have been recently enlarged. Sir J. Edward Bevan presided, and in the course of his remarks said the institute, which was started 21 years ago, was now entirely self-supporting. He hinted that although their fellowship numbered 5,000 they might in the future broaden the basis upon which members are introduced.

FOUR INJURED IN STREET FIGHT

Two of the Combatants Taken
to the Hospital for
Treatment

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, Dec. 20. — Following a battle at the corner of St. David's Lane and St. James street between an Irishman and three Italians, all four needed medical attention. Two had to be sent to the general hospital.

Lieut. Marwick, on receiving a message that a fight was in progress, sent Constables Judd and Filiatrault. On the way to the scene the constables met Patrick Shields, 26 years of age, with a gash in the back of the head and his right ear split. Shields, who said he had no home in the city, told the constables he was looking for a police station because three Italians lying dead in the lane should be removed to the morgue. Judd and Filiatrault hurried over to the corner of St. David's lane and found a man with his face battered almost to a pulp. The other two, according to a couple of men who witnessed the row, were almost as badly used up. One, the police found, had been taken away by friends. From what the police learn, Shields was passing along St. David's lane when one of the Italians spoke to him. He resented the remark and the three Italians turned on him. One, armed with a razor, slashed Shields across the right ear. Then followed a row in which the Italians were beaten and battered into unconsciousness by Shields.

WILL TRY TO FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC

Maurice Vaniman Building Drigible
Larger and Faster
Than the America

(Times Leased Wire.)

Atlantic City, N. Y., Dec. 20. — Maurice Vaniman, who was with Walter Wellman in the dirigible balloon America when Wellman attempted his transatlantic flight, will repeat the attempt soon, it was announced today.

Backed by a coterie of Atlantic City business men, Vaniman will build a new dirigible, part of the materials for which already have been purchased.

Vaniman and Wellman are no longer partners, and Wellman will have no connection with the new venture, Vaniman said. The new dirigible will be larger and faster than the America. It will cost \$60,000.

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

Medford, Ore., Dec. 20. — Julian A. Mock, who killed Jesse A. Smith in a quarrel in September last in Medford, was found guilty by a jury at Jacksonville yesterday of murder in the second degree. Mock claimed that he was in self-defense.

WILL RETURN TO WORK.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20. — The striking machinists, blacksmiths, boiler-makers and sheet metal workers of the Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain system will return to work tomorrow morning.

WIDE POWER FOR COMPTROLLER BY-LAW PASSES AFTER STRENUOUS PROTEST

City Clerk Warns Council That
Dangerous Precedent is
Being Created

The Duties of Officers' By-law, which proposes enlarged powers to city comptroller, passed its second reading at last evening's meeting of the city council, but not before it had been subjected to strenuous criticism by several of the aldermen and by the city clerk, W. J. Dowler. The difference of opinion between the advocates of the measure and those opposed arose over clause 7, which provides that the comptroller shall have the supervision and direction of all the various departments and offices.

It was contended by Ald. Fullerton that this left it open for the comptroller to fix salaries and also readjust the positions which the various employees hold.

The city solicitor explained that this only referred to fiscal matters, and this view was also held by the mayor. It was not intended that the comptroller should have any jurisdiction whatever over the employees of the various departments. Other than the treasury department, in the matter of salaries or appointments, though he would be held responsible for all fiscal matters.

The city clerk, being given permission to do so, briefly addressed the board. His reading of the clause was that it did give the comptroller jurisdiction over all the offices in the city hall. He objected particularly to the words "shall have in his charge the arrangement of offices and direction of the same." This, he contended, meant that the jurisdiction of the comptroller would be extended to every officer in the employ of the corporation. This was the first time in the history of the city it was proposed to grant such wide powers to any man. It was vesting in the comptroller the right to come into his (the city clerk's) office and readjust the same to his own liking. Never before was such a proposal been advanced. The powers it was sought to confer on the comptroller by the by-law were already possessed by the mayor by virtue of his office. The mayor had indeed unrestricted authority, and this would be an impairment of the mayor's authority. He (Mr. Dowler) could assure the board that the by-law was one providing such extraordinary powers that it was proposed to apply them to himself he would have to decline. It was a dangerous precedent and opened the door to manipulation of the most dangerous kind.

Mayor Morley put an end to Mr. Dowler's statement by saying that there was a lot of time being wasted uselessly. The word "fiscal" in the by-law showed clearly that the by-law only gave the comptroller power over fiscal matters.

The by-law passed its second reading without further comment.

MAIL HEAVIEST EVER HANDLED

Public Asked to Assist by Mailing
Matter in Ample Time
—Extensive Alterations

The post office officials are keener than ever handling the large quantity of Christmas mail which is arriving daily from the old country and from the east. It is a hundred per cent. better than last year, or than any previous year.

The co-operation of the public is asked in the matter of early mailing of cards and letters and parcels for city delivery in order that these may be sorted and delivered before Christmas Day is over. Letters should be posted not later than Friday evening, otherwise they will not be delivered on Christmas Day.

In order to cope with the tremendous rush an extra staff of twelve men has been engaged, principally in the sorting and as extra letter carriers. A number of express wagons have been hired by the postmaster and these will be used to carry parcel mail on Christmas morning, and several boys will also be employed.

The rush of mail from all over the world has been coming in for the past week and the boats to-day and to-morrow will bring in a tremendous amount of extra work for the staff.

After Christmas the temporary general delivery wicket, which has been extended out into the lobby this last week, will be converted into a permanent one. Extensive alterations will also take place in the registered letter and money order departments.

There are a number of letters waiting at the office for Santa Claus and no doubt these will be all called for in due time.

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SOOKE BY-LAW'S STORMY PATH FORCED TO RUN GAUNTLET OF CRITICS

Mayor and Aldermen Sit Until
Midnight on Second Reading
of Measure

The city hall clock had tolled the hour of midnight before the members of the city council, after a lengthy discussion on the Sooke Lake water by-law, rose from their labors to find their task still incomplete, and with the decision to meet again in special session on Thursday evening next.

The bylaw met with a perfect storm of adverse criticism on its second reading and had an amendment, nullifying most of the provisions of the measure and suggesting instead merely the appropriation of the sum of \$25,000 to get expert advice, been put to the board it would undoubtedly have carried. Mayor Morley, however, refused to put the question, claiming that the importance of the issue involved warranted this drastic action on his part. This despite the fact that the amendment was declared by the city solicitor to be perfectly in order.

The debate on the Sooke project was initiated earlier than had been anticipated by the presentation by the legislative committee of a lengthy "adverse opinion" in which the financial aspect and its insufficiency in respect to supplying the requisite information for the electors were attacked and the suggestion made that only \$25,000 should be voted by the people at the present time.

On the report of the legislative committee being read the mayor expressed the opinion that such report was out of order. He asked the clerk to read the motion which was passed on the first reading of the measure last week.

This motion was to the effect that the bylaw "do now be read a first time" and it had carried.

"Now, you see," said his worship, "there is nothing about referring the bylaw to the legislative committee."

Ald. Langley, as chairman of the legislative committee, offered an explanation. The bylaw, he contended, had been shot right to the council without having ever come before the committee, notwithstanding the fact that it had early in the year been made the rule that all bylaws should take that course. The measure, he contended, was one of the most important that had ever come before the board and therefore should have been prepared with the greatest care. Instead it had been rushed to the council in an incomplete state and therefore the legislative committee felt that it had every right to look into it, not only in respect to the powers of the council but as it affected the interests of the ratepayers.

"I am convinced that there is not a member of this board who can conscientiously recommend the provisions of this bylaw to the people. If there is, I can only say that I don't go much on his conscience," Ald. Langley concluded.

Ald. Bannerman reminded the mayor that when the bylaw had come up at the previous meeting he had protested against dealing with it before it had gone to the legislative committee, and that his worship had said it would make no difference to read it a first time. Now the mayor was going back on that statement.

The mayor contended that the bylaw was past the point when it could be dealt with by the legislative committee in the manner proposed.

Ald. Bannerman—Well, I can only say that it was read a first time on misrepresentation.

Ald. Saragison—Hear, hear. The mayor reminded the board that he had got no notice of the meeting of the legislative committee, and he could only draw the inference that he was not wanted at the meeting when the bylaw was discussed.

The report of the committee was tabled for the time being and when, in the regular order of business, the by-law came up for its second reading, Ald. Langley moved a lengthy amendment which attacked the bylaw for being weak and incomplete and proposed that only a vote of \$25,000 be asked from the people.

Ald. Langley, speaking to his motion, contended that there was not sufficient data on hand to justify going to the ratepayers with such a bylaw. The aldermen would be embarrassed if questions were asked them by the ratepayers. There was no certainty that the total cost of the scheme would be only \$1,500,000. It might cost \$2,000,000. There was nothing in the bylaw to indicate how the estimate had been arrived at. He pointed out that the various reports which were available on Sooke were very conflicting, and in view of all the circumstances he felt that the board should only ask for the sum of \$25,000 so that the necessary information could be secured and a by-law laid before the people later with the provisions of which the members of the council would be familiar themselves.

The water rates were rising, as far as could be ascertained from the water commissioner, and he had been told by that official that on proceeding with the Sooke scheme on the basis of the calculation of \$1,500,000 for the total cost it would mean an increase of 25 per cent. in the water rates.

Mayor Morley—Yes, if we raise the entire amount in one year, but that we do not mean to do.

Ald. Langley—Oh, we take no stock in that piecemeal suggestion of your worship. We know that it is only

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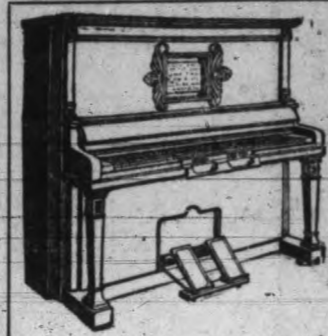
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VICTORIA WEST LIBERAL MEETING

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The meeting is open to all electors of Ward One, who, for provincial election purposes, will hereafter be a polling subdivision of Victoria.

LADY TO REST.

Funeral of Theodore Lubbe Took Place This Morning.

Borne to their last resting place, accompanied by many old-time friends, the remains of the late Theodore Lubbe, founder and president of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, were interred in Ross Bay cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from the family residence, 1615 Quadra street, at 9.15 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral, Blanchard street.

Impressive were the services conducted at the church, Bishop Macdonald celebrating solemn requiem mass. He made reference to the great loss the community has suffered through the death of Mr. Lubbe, who, during his long residence here, had been an optimistic supporter of Victoria. At the graveside the burial services were read by Rev. Father Lacombe.

The large attendance of sympathizing friends testified to the popularity and esteem in which the deceased was held. Many of the pioneers of Victoria, who met Mr. Lubbe in the early days, were present, as well as many business men of this city, amongst whom he was a particular favorite. A number of the employees of the Esquimalt waterworks attended, and among the numerous floral offerings sent was a beautiful design from those employed by the company.

The following gentlemen acted as honorary pall-bearers: Hon. C. E. Pooley, W. E. Oliver, D. Doig, Gavin Burns, Simon Leiser, Carl Lowenburg, Messrs. MacDowell and Thompson; and active pall-bearers, A. Ross, T. Astle, W. Linton, R. Sellick, Messrs. Stellard and Saunders.

ORANGEMEN PROTEST.

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, Dec. 20. — Vancouver Orangemen having heard of the correspondence between Mayor Guerin and Mayor Nathan of Rome, have forwarded a protest against such interference with foreign affairs. The protest was read at a meeting of the city council yesterday and ordered filed.

The communication states it was sent by King Edward Lodge, Loyal Orange Order, Vancouver. The western Orangemen speak of unwarrantable interference in foreign affairs by the Montreal council. Such things, it is declared, stultify Canadian intelligence and cast a reflection on the good sense and judgment of the Canadian people. Such unwise action is deplored, and it is hoped nothing like the occurrence will happen again. Not a word of comment was uttered as the protest was filed.

The entire collection of coins and medals in the British museum consists of nearly 250,000 specimens.

DIED.

KING—On the 18th inst., at the Royal Jubilee hospital, Michael King, aged 60 years, a native of Grand Rapids, Michigan, U. S. A.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the family residence, No. 1168 Caledonia avenue.

Too Late to Classify

FOR THE MOST POPULAR FORM OF ADVERTISING IN TOWN TRY THIS COLUMN

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NICE, NEW, 3 ROOM COTTAGE, cement foundation, full sized basement and lot, just off Hillside avenue, \$1,250—\$350 cash and balance \$15 per month. Grubb & Lett, Green Block.

WANTED—General servant for small family, in bungalow, good wages for competent person. Apply Box 442, Times Office.

T. & R. ALEXANDER, Contractors. Estimates given on excavations, concrete work, walks, basement floors, sewer connections, tile draining. Address 2553 Prior street.

WANTED—A waitress. Apply Dominion Hotel.

SALE, SALE, SALE—Snaps in second-hand furniture, stoves, heaters, bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, platters, plates, etc., during December, as we wish to start with a clean sheet in January. At R. H. Burt's, 901 to 905 Yates.

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A BARGAIN—On Pandora, near Quadra, lot 20x120, with 3 room cottage, for \$5,000. In two years this will be worth \$10,000. It's worth \$5,000 right now. T. P. McConnell.

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IF YOU WANT TO LEARN TO DANCE attend Prof. Desmet's dancing classes, 421 V. W. Hall, upstairs. Evening classes start at 8 o'clock. Private lessons given from 2 to 5 o'clock.

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SEALER CLAIMS PART OF CATCH

CASE IS COMMENCED IN ADMIRALTY COURT

Action Result of Catch of the Schooner Thomas F. Bayard in Season of 1908

Charles Hansen, an able-bodied seaman, who sailed on the sealing schooner Thomas F. Bayard from Victoria in 1908, made a claim in the Admiralty court this morning before Mr. Justice Martin for his share of the sale of 28 sea-otter skins taken on the trip, on the basis of 1-25th of the total sea-otter catch, according to the alleged agreement made with him and other members of the crew by the captain when the boat took on Indian hunters at Clayoquot after having signed on the white crew at Victoria.

Hansen claims that the agreement was that the members of the crew were to receive \$50 per month and 50 cents per skin (explained by the shipping master in the witness box this morning to mean seal skin), and that when at Clayoquot the captain came to the quarters of the crew and asked them if they would be satisfied with the arrangements made, and in addition half the catch of sea-otter to go to the crew and the other half to the owners of the vessel. Hansen agreed to the terms and said the agreement regarding sea-otter was read from the ship's articles. The other three members of the white crew agreed also. As there were twenty-eight sea-otter taken the plaintiff to the action claims 1-25th of the sale price of the catch.

In the witness box this morning, while Frank Higgins was endeavoring to break the witnesses' statement regarding the Clayoquot agreement, witness became excited and used some ship-board language which startled the court. His Lordship requested Hansen to moderate his language, telling him the court was not the place for blasphemy. Hansen thereafter controlled himself and gave his answers clearly and lucidly.

Of the four white men who signed on at Victoria two were washed overboard and drowned, and the fourth, Richard McClure, was called as a witness. He corroborated Hansen on the agreement made by the captain and said that after the return to Victoria the captain had at the Strand hotel offered him \$110 for his share of the sea-otter catch, but had advised him to wait till the skins had been sold in London because he thought the witness would make more money by doing so. The witness had agreed to wait but had heard nothing more. He did not know what the skins realized.

The plaintiff, Hansen, said he had applied to the captain for a settlement after reaching Victoria and had been told to wait a while. The Indian members of the crew had taken a settlement at Clayoquot.

Capt. George Kinkadee, shipping master at Victoria, gave evidence as to the signing on of the crew and the terms. The Indians were signed by the shipping master at Clayoquot beneath a statement that they were to receive half the value of the catch.

The plaintiff, on being shown the statement this morning in court, pointed out that in one paragraph it reads "Indian crew," and in another paragraph it reads "crew." It was the latter paragraph, he claims, which the captain

FINAL RETURNS OF BRITISH ELECTION

London, Dec. 20.—The election has now closed, the final standing being:

Liberals..... 271

Laborites..... 43

Nationalists..... 73

Independent Nationalists..... 11

Unionists..... 272

Net majority for coalition..... 126

This is a net gain of two for the coalition forces, their majority in the last parliament being 124.

If following are the last returns of the general election which was brought to a close yesterday:

Cork County, West—O'Leary, Nationalist, 1,963; Gilheely, Independent Nationalist, 2,250. Unchanged.

Kilkenny, South—Keating, Nationalist, 2,246; Murphy, Independent Nationalist, 267. Unchanged.

Wick, Brughis—Monroe, Liberal, 1,515; Bignold, Unionist, 164. Unchanged.

A crisis in Ulster as a result of the return of the Liberal party to power is indicated in dispatches received from Ireland to-day. The opponents of Home Rule for Ireland as part of the Liberal programme for the coming parliament have subscribed \$50,000 for warlike measures. Bids for 20,000 rifles already have been asked and bids for 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition were sought to-day.

Even the most peaceful of Ulster men admit that armed resistance will follow. If parliament should grant Home Rule in Ireland.

HUGHES LAWS

Suit to Test Validity of Anti-Race Track Gambling Measures Will Be Instituted.

New York, Dec. 20.—A suit to test the legality of the Hughes anti-race track gambling laws, which it is confidently expected, will restore horse racing to its old footing in New York, probably will be filed here this week. The complaint which will be filed by a taxpayer, but will be fostered by the Jockey Club, will assail the legality of the apportionment under which the senate passing the bills was constituted.

If the apportionment should be declared illegal the result will be the invalidating of the Hughes laws. If the apportionment be held legal it will mean an end of racing in the Empire state, as there is no chance of the next legislature repealing the anti-racing laws.

New leaders of the legislature, however, it is said, have promised that no new restrictive legislation shall be passed.

The tip is out that racing will be resumed and track owners are preparing for an opening of the season on May 1.

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INQUIRY INTO BELLEVUE DISASTER

Two Jurymen Want Scope of Coroner's Inquest Limited—Proceedings Adjourned

Bellevue, Alta., Dec. 20.—The opening of the coroner's inquiry into the death of the thirty-one men who lost their lives in the explosion which occurred here Friday evening, December 9, before the jury which had been sworn on Saturday after the explosion and which had viewed the bodies of the dead on that day and had been adjourned until yesterday when the taking of evidence as to the cause of death would commence, took place at the appointed hour.

Coroner Pinkney and the six jurymen were in their places, and Collin Campbell, representing the Alberta government; Mr. Bilger of Edmonton, representing the Western Canada Coal Company, Ltd., owners of the mine in which the explosion occurred, and H. A. Mackie of Edmonton, who appeared on behalf of the U. M. W. of A., were on hand to guard the interests of their respective clients.

Many mining men of note were present, including James Ashworth, of Fernie; R. G. Drinnan, late superintendent of the Hosmer mines; W. W. Coulthard, manager of the Western Canada Coal Company; Chief Inspector Stirling of Edmonton; Joseph G. S. Hudson, M. E., of the department of mines, Ottawa; President Powell of district eighteen, U. M. W. of A.; Clem Stubbs, secretary; Carter J. O. Jones, and Charles Garner of the executive board of the district, and many others.

The first witness called was James Burke, secretary of the Bellevue local union of the U. M. W. of A., who gave evidence regarding the notice which he as secretary had wired to Chief Inspector Stirling on the third of December, asking him for an inspection of the mine. He stated that this was done at the request of the local union, but could not state any particular man as having reported gas as being present in the mine. His action was the result of a general discussion which had taken place and in pursuance of the wishes of the miners present, some of whom had reported the presence of gas in considerable quantities.

Asked how the presence of gas was detected, he replied that it was by the action of the miners' lamps.

Pressed by Mr. Campbell for names of miners who had reported the presence of the gas, Mr. Burke stated that he had kept no record of names, only recording the result of the discussion and wiring the chief inspector as instructed.

Mr. Mackie stated that he would undertake to produce men who had reported the facts relating to the presence of gas, and Mr. Burke was excused.

Dr. Malcolmson, resident surgeon for the Bellevue and other camps, was next sworn and gave evidence as to the appearance of the dead men, stating it was his opinion that they died under the effects of inhaling carbon monoxide, or after-damp. One man had wounds upon the face and head, but his face also showed the same symptoms as did those of the others who had not been wounded.

The doctor was subjected to an extended cross-examination at the hands of Mr. Mackie, who wished to learn of him the distinction, if any, between death from the effects of carbon monoxide and death from carbon dioxide, but the witness did not care to go so far into those distinctions, claiming lack of personal experience in such matters.

On re-examination by Mr. Campbell, he stated that a gas explosion might be caused by friction of larger bodies of flinty rocks falling in, but fire or intense heat must be present in order to cause an explosion such as had occurred.

Asked by Mr. Campbell if it were possible that a large cave or fall of rock might liberate a hidden body of gas which, though lighter than air, might be drawn downward by the suction caused by the falling rock and thus come in contact with the sparks or heat and cause an explosion, the doctor answered that it might, but he could not be positive on such a point.

At the close of the examination of Dr. Malcolmson an unexpected situation was created by the foreman of the jury, Mr. Cameron, who rose to state that he had not anticipated the possibility of the jury having to pass upon anything further than that these men had been killed by an explosion. He did not feel competent to go into an investigation of the causes which had led to that explosion, and said he would not consider any evidence which he could not give an unprejudiced verdict upon the causes of the explosion.

Some time was taken up by arguments of counsel upon this unprecedented situation, and the coroner finally adjourned the sitting to 1:30 p. m., in order to give time for consideration. Attorney Campbell tried to get in touch with Attorney-General Mitchell at Edmonton, but when the session resumed at the appointed hour it was found he had no word from Edmonton, and a second adjournment of an hour was taken.

At the end of the second wait, Mr. Campbell had still failed to get in touch with his chief. A second effort to solve the tangle proved as abortive as the first. The foreman still refused to consider any evidence tending to establish the cause of the explosion in the mine, saying he had not understood or heard that portion of the oath he took when it was read to him.

Mr. Campbell was willing to proceed with it, trusting to the honesty and integrity of the jurymen, but Attorney Mackie objected unless the other attorneys would agree to concur in evidence to the fact that the men were killed in the explosion, leaving the facts as to the cause which produced

the explosion to be investigated by some other tribunal.

To this Mr. Campbell replied that he could not consent to splitting the evidence on to a second investigation.

Mr. Mackie then said that if the foreman would retract the statement that he would not consider evidence relating to the cause of the explosion he would be willing to take chances upon the other jurymen changing his mind as the investigation proceeded, but as the foreman flatly refused to consider this statement he, as attorney for the miners, must flatly refuse to go on producing evidence before a judge who had rendered his decision in advance.

To allow of further efforts to get instructions from Edmonton, Coroner Pinkney, upon motion of Mr. Mackie, adjourned the sitting to 7 o'clock in the evening. The attorneys in the case are acting in a perfectly fair and friendly way and evince a desire to have the proceedings take the widest possible scope, in order that all the facts bearing in any way upon the case may be brought out. This feeling is also shared to the full extent by both mine workers and operators present.

At the evening session it was still evident that the deadlock caused by the action of the two jurymen could not be broken without further communications with the attorney-general's department. Coroner Pinkney again adjourned the sitting to Tuesday, January 3, at which time the jury and all witnesses were commanded to appear and continue the hearing without further notice.

AVIATOR CROSSES ENGLISH CHANNEL

Flies From Dover to Calais and Descends in Belgium—One Aviator Injured

Dover, Eng., Dec. 20.—Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator who recently won the international aviation cup at Belmont Park, N. Y., had a narrow escape from serious injury Sunday. His machine was wrecked and he was badly cut about the face. Many aviators have been waiting here for the last fortnight to compete for the prize of \$20,000, offered by Baron DeForest, for the longest flight across the English Channel in 1910, the flight to be made in an English-built machine.

Grahame-White ascended for a trial flight in a strong wind. He began to rock and was unable to recover his equilibrium. The machine turned over and plunged to the ground and was completely wrecked.

The aviator fell a little to one side. It was thought at first he had suffered concussion of the brain, as he was unconscious, but he soon revived, and it was found that he had received nothing more than a few bad cuts about the face. It is expected he will be able within a week to start again.

Grahame-White's fall did not exceed seventy feet. A second competitor, Sopwith, fared better. He left Eastchurch, Sheppey Island, at 8:35 o'clock in the morning, crossed from Dover to Calais and descended at Beaumont, Belgium, a distance of 174 miles.

Sopwith completed his flight of 174 miles within three and one-half hours. This is the first time that a British-made aeroplane has crossed the Channel, and, in addition, it is a record for distance under the conditions provided. No tug or other craft followed the aviator, and no other precautions were taken against accident.

U. S. POSTAL BANKS.

One Experimental Station Will Be Started in Each State.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Postmaster General Hitchcock says that everything will be in readiness for the postal savings banks to receive deposits on January 3, the first working day of the new year. The task of drawing up regulations, forms and instructions has progressed so far as to assure the beginning of operations.

One experimental office will be opened in each state and territory to make the first test of the service as thorough as possible under the limited appropriation. The offices designated are all in the old class and in localities where conditions are exceptionally favorable for the development of a postal savings business. Several of the offices selected are in communities inhabited by foreign-born Americans who are remitting annually considerable sums of money to their native countries by postal money orders.

In the last few days the postmasters at the twelve offices in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast states have been in Washington at the request of the postmaster general for a conference.

TO PREVENT DISASTERS.

U. S. Government Experts Said to Have Made Discoveries to Lessen Mine Accidents.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Prof. Thomas Chamberlain, of the University of Chicago, in a magazine article, declares that government experts have made discoveries by which the danger of such mine disasters as those at Cherry, Ill., and in the West can be eliminated.

"Spraying the tunnels and shafts of mines with a solution of shale dust and water at frequent intervals will not only make the coal dust and walls almost proof against fire and sudden explosion, but will prevent the rise of much of the gas that makes an explosion possible," he declares.

"The danger from too strong ventilation, which has stirred up free coal dust in the passages and caused many explosions, is obviated by this method. The drying shale forms a coating over the dust, and air currents sufficient to clear out any gases that may accumulate may be sent through the mine without fear."

ALLEGED OFFER OF BRIBE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Thomas P. Gore, wife of Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, was the principal witness yesterday before the House committee on Indian affairs at the hearing of the charges of Senator Gore that Jacob Hamon offered him a bribe for his vote in confirmation of Indian land sale contracts.

Mrs. Gore contradicted the testimony of the alleged bribery offer he visited the Gore home and was cordially received. The witness said Hamon's reception was "very chilly."

J. W. Lawrence testified that he accompanied Hamon to Gore's office and corroborated Hamon's testimony that Gore on that occasion said:

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The committee possibly will continue its hearings throughout the holiday season.

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GLIDES NEARLY MILE IN AEROPLANE

Mars Makes Record Spiral to Save Life When Engines Fail

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 20.—Hanging 4,000 feet in the air while attempting to make an altitude record, J. C. ("Bud") Mars found that his engine refused to work. Despite extra precautions to keep the carburetor from freezing, the intense cold was too great, and Mars was forced to make the longest "spiral glide" of his life, while those on the field, realizing his predicament, watched his manoeuvring intently. His usual glides are from a 1,000-foot height.

Mars started down with a long spiral, half a mile in diameter, swinging wide over the fair grounds and grandstand. He alighted safely, but was so cold that he could speak with difficulty. One spectator, not realizing why he had descended, asked if that was not the longest spiral glide on record.

"Well," said the man who made the stunt famous, speaking without a smile, "it is the longest one I ever tried."

Glenn Curtiss, in a speed trial, flying above the mile track.

MURDER IN AUSTRALIA.

Body of Woman Found Buried Near Her Home.

Melbourne, Dec. 20.—A foundry hand, named Smart, was convicted of bigamy. During the hearing of the case it developed that the first wife of the accused had disappeared mysteriously. The theory of murder was suggested to the police by this fact, and working along these lines a clever detective made some discoveries which set the police at work to dig up the ground around the home of the convicted man. They brought to light scraps of clothing. Then on another clue they dug up the ground around a disused shed near the foundry, where the accused had been employed. Here was discovered the first wife's body, the head of which had been battered in. Smart thereupon was re-arrested and charged with the murder.

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SOOKE LAKE WATER.

When the Goldstream Purchase Bill was before the people we stated again and again that while we favored a certain course of action, we recognized that it was for the people themselves to decide, as they were the ones who would have to foot the bill and to benefit from the expenditure of the proposed sum of money. Now there is a proposal to secure Sooke Lake as a source of water supply. It is undoubtedly the duty of the city council to prepare a workable by-law and to lay it before the people for their decision. They must remember that it is the people who vote upon that by-law who will have to pay the bill, no matter how heavy it may be, and the same people will have the benefit of the improved water supply. It is also the duty of the council to lay before the people all the available information in regard to the supply of water and the estimated cost of bringing it into the city, in order that the matter may be pronounced upon intelligently and with a clear understanding. The promoters of the by-law should certainly give the details of the calculations by which they arrived at their estimate of a cost of a million and a half of dollars. This is only fair to the electors and themselves. We also think there should be some specifications of the route they intend to take, the place where the lakes are to be tapped, and the class of connection it is intended to make. This, with the detailed estimate, would allow the electorate to form a more intelligent opinion upon the practicability of the scheme. There is undoubtedly a large section of the community which seems to favor the Sooke Lake supply. Whether there will be a suf-

ciently large number to carry the by-law remains to be seen. If the by-law is submitted at the same time as the general civic elections are held, the vote will be a much more representative one than could be secured at any other time. Hence the desirability of having the by-law passed in time to lay before the people on that occasion.

CANADIANS IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Besides Joseph Martin, who won his seat for St. Pancras East, a number of Canadians will be sitting in the Imperial Parliament which has just been elected. Sir Gilbert Parker, novelist, is the Unionist member for Gravesend. He has been in the House of Commons for the past ten years. W. M. Aitkin, Unionist member for Ashton-Under-Lyne, is a new member, hailing from Montreal, and is said to be one of the most brilliant of the Canadian contingent. Donald Macmaster, of Williamstown, Ont., who has for the second time been returned for Chertsey division of Surrey, is also a Unionist. The Canadian who has most distinguished himself during the campaign is, however, Hamar Greenwood, formerly of Whitby, Ont. He was defeated at the city of York after having won the seat from the Tories at the preceding election. He carried the war into the enemy's camp at Sunderland and won not only his own seat, but that of a labor man with him. He is generally looked upon as being material for cabinet timber, and it is not unlikely that a place may be found for him in the government in the near future. There is general regret throughout Canada that Bonar Law, the Unionist candidate who gave up an easy Unionist seat at Dulwich to fight Northwest Manchester, has now no place in the Imperial House. He is one of the strong men of the opposition, but his tariff proclivities defeated him. It has been suggested that a constituency will be found for him before long. That Canada has provided such able and eminent men to take part in moulding the policies of the Empire is matter for congratulation. While we could have wished that more of them had chosen the side of the people, as opposed to that of privilege, we feel satisfied that their democratic proclivities will help to leave the jump of Conservatism as it exists in the Old Country. The men we have mentioned are all able, and doubtless more will be heard of them. Especially do we pin our faith to Greenwood, who is a man of the Churchill stamp, eloquent of speech, keen and enthusiastic at whatever he puts his hand to, and with an opinion of his own powers that will help to carry him through many a time of stress with flying colors. He is one of the younger generation of British Radicals who are steadily leading the country to a truly democratic form of government.

The editor of the London Daily Telegraph transmits by cable to the editor of the Victoria Daily Times cordial expressions of reasonable goodwill. The editor of the Times cordially reciprocates.

icates the sentiments of the great chief of the journal across the water, and, as the elections just over have not gone according to the wishes of the Telegraph, hopes that the Lord of the Season will temper the wind to the shorn lamb.

It takes a good deal longer to run an English election than it does to find a man guilty of murder. This is one of the abuses Asquith will now proceed to correct.

Montreal city is being asked to vote seven and a half million dollars to purchase its water supply. Between one and two millions would have done the trick in Victoria.

Japan is showing the world that her recent elevation to a position of power is something more than a mere military and naval uprising. She is passing a Factory Act.

The few weeks following the meeting of the Imperial Parliament on January 31 will be as interesting to the English-speaking world as the last fortnight has been. The meaning of the word "coronet" will then be defined.

Manitoba is to have new parliament buildings, the work on which is expected to commence next spring. It is also probable that in the near future the province will secure an extension of her territories. Both of these improvements will be desirable and will add to the prestige of the oldest of the prairie provinces.

There seems to be a race between Carnegie and Rockefeller to see which can give away most money. At the present time Carnegie is setting the race with a load of about sixty millions. The relative positions may be changed, however, by the time they next pass the judge's stand.

The people of Toronto seem to be still very much dissatisfied with the street car service given them by William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway Company. The Conservative newspapers are the most outspoken in declaring that the present condition of affairs cannot continue.

A member of the Alberta Board of Education is now on his way to the Old Country to try to secure a thousand teachers for the Alberta schools. As the lady teachers are prone to wed very soon after they arrive, they will have to enter into an agreement to teach for at least two years. Apparently Alberta is keener on education than population. The authorities favor long engagements.

At St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, the constituency which Henri Bourassa represents in the provincial legislature, a public meeting was held recently at the town hall, which was packed to the doors. Several speakers took for their topic the Canadian Navy, and at the close a vote of confidence in the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was passed with enthusiasm and without a dissentient voice. That does not indicate that Quebec is going solidly against the government.

Rosebery's reform resolutions were just too late to reach the House of Commons before dissolution. When the clerk of parliament appeared at the bar the speaker was gone and the mace had been removed. The copies of the resolutions were, however, courteously received by the clerks at the tables, so it is to be hoped that they will be placed upon the records of the House. What would there be to remember Rosebery by in the ages to come if this were not done? He will perhaps be known, as the Lord who tried to reform, but could not.

"Did the Conservatives adopt the referendum as a plank of the party or did they not?" seems to be a subject much under discussion in Britain today. The answer to the query depends upon the individual opinions of the person making it. The Chamberlainites say, "No, the Conservatives never adopted it. It was only put forward by one man, and the party was not given a chance to declare itself." This is a shuffling the question; it is simply showing confidence in the good sense of the electorate.

The death of Michael King, almost in the prime of life, may be looked upon as a calamity to the community. Mr. King died more than most men to open up Vancouver Island and make its resources known to the world. He was an intrepid explorer, a hardy woodsman, and the result of his work was that he knew this island like a book. It was in his efforts to place the resources of the island before the capitalists of the East that he met his death. He was game, to the end, and died like a true son of the West, in harness. His adopted home will mourn the loss, but with the mourning there will be a sense of pride in one who did his work well and who did not give up until the Angel of Death issued his final summons.

"You will never become a millionaire," said Judge Smyth, K.C., at Bow County court, London, to a debtor who was describing his financial operations. "To lend money at 10 per cent, and then borrow other money at 30 per cent, is not the way in which to make a fortune."

The coal mines on the Arctic Island of Spitzbergen have been sunk to such a depth that it was possible this year for the first time for the miners to work in the coldest weather.

TRADERS BANK TO OPEN BRANCH HERE

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No more eloquent proof that Victoria, in the eyes of the shrewdest financial experts in the Dominion, is destined to become a great and thriving commercial centre, could be furnished than is contained in the fact that within recent months many of the leading banking institutions of Canada have made arrangements to locate here and seek for a share of the rapidly-increasing business.

The Traders Bank, of Toronto, one of the foremost pioneer banking institutions in the Dominion, will open for business in Victoria in the course of the next few months, in furtherance of a policy inaugurated by the company in recent years of establishing branches in all the chief centres of western Canada. For the branch in Victoria offices have been secured on the ground floor of the Times block, and the same will be fitted up forthwith.

The Traders Bank already has branches in Regina, Edmonton and Calgary. They are not as yet represented in Vancouver and the fact that they will locate in Victoria before making a similar move in the neighboring mainland city is an eloquent demonstration that Victoria is loomed large as an attractive field for financial operations.

TURNER ORCHESTRA HAD AN ARTISTIC SUCCESS

An ambitious musical programme it was that the Turner orchestra essayed for its first public concert appearance, in the Victoria theatre last evening. The successful performance of this is a matter for the most hearty congratulations to Professor Turner and his thirty odd fellow-musicians. It is cause for pride to Victoria, also, that it contains a musical organization of such ability. There is no question that the concert was an artistic success, but it is doubtful if it was a financial success.

The programme was disappointingly small and not at all in line with the merit of the enjoyment offered. That a second concert will be greeted with a crowded house, however, there is little doubt. It was a discriminating and appreciative house, if small, and generous with its applause.

The orchestra is composed of thorough musicians, each one an artist, and their collective work is marked by the same care and earnestness. In every detail their performance was admirable, and such slight faults as were to be detected may well be put down to the fact of this being a first appearance. A little greater strength in the wind instruments would have been desirable, but this is a fault readily bettered. One of the finest bits of work of the evening was the "exacting music of the lengthy overture from Rossini's 'Semiramide,'" and another selection which delighted music-lovers was "Ella's Dream," from Lohengrin. The selection from "Lucia di Lammermoor" was rendered excellently and an encore number had to be given.

Mr. Turner's conducting was deserving of the greatest praise. He had thorough control of the orchestra and his handling of it was masterly. The public of Victoria owe him a debt of gratitude for the pleasure he has given them as a result of his work. In the preparation of the concert Mr. Turner was ably assisted by Raul Pereira, concert master.

Mr. Pereira was heard in a violin solo, and showed himself an artist of rare genius. He played 'Saint Saens' 'Romance,' a beautiful composition, so splendidly that he had to acknowledge a 'bravo' recall, displaying the same artistic talent in the famous 'Intermezzo' and other numbers. Max Steindel, alto.



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though not yet twenty, proved himself to be a 'collet' of marvellous skill and delicacy. He appeared twice on the programme and on both occasions had to return to a recall that would not be denied.

Music-lovers will await with pleasurable anticipation Mr. Turner's next concert.

WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE.

To the Editor:—A number of the electors of Ward 5 having approached me with a view to induce me to allow my name to be submitted as a candidate for alderman in the forthcoming municipal elections, I desire to state through the medium of your paper that, owing to circumstances over which I have no control, I am obliged to decline to comply with their wishes on this occasion.

Appreciating the honor of this expression of their confidence, and thanking you for space for this.

CHRISTIAN SIVERTZ.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 19, 1910.

VERDICT NOT YET REACHED.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 20.—At 1 o'clock the jury trying Mrs. Carrie Kersh for complicity in the murder of William Johnson at the New Grand Central hotel, June 20, was still out. They retired for deliberations at 5:15 Saturday night.

Shortly before noon the jurors asked to be released. They intimated that they were hopelessly disagreed and there was small chance of them deciding on a verdict.

It was believed here that Judge Morrow would order the jury discharged if they failed to reach a definite verdict before night. Judge Morrow, however, declined to talk on the matter. The jury that tried Mrs. Kersh the first time disagreed.



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—Lesson in Voice Production and Singing, given by Paul Edmunds, of London and Paris, baritone with Tetraxial on her last British tour. Studio at Walt's Piano Stores.

—George W. Penniman, of Boston, Mass., a lecturer who was in Victoria recently, had an interview with Secretary McGaffey of the Vancouver Island Development League, and as a result, arrangements have been made by the league to supply Mr. Penniman with films and data for lecturing purposes. Mr. Penniman will lecture in New England during the winter, giving two lectures in each place he visits. One will be on Vancouver Island and the second on the city of Victoria.

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—The committee of the Old Ladies' Home wishes to acknowledge with thanks a Christmas donation of \$20 from Mrs. Henry Croft.

—Work on repairing the stem of the Sandhead lightship, which was in collision recently, is about completed and the ship will be towed back to her old moorings shortly.

—Lieut.-Col. Currie's farm of 56 acres, situated at Sidney, has been sold by the firm of Currie & Power for \$12,000. The farm is close to the route of the Canadian Northern railway survey on Vancouver Island.

—With a big passenger list and a heavy cargo of general merchandise, the Canadian-Australian steamship Makura left Sydney, N. S. W., yesterday, and is due to arrive here on January 11.

—There will be a meeting of Loyal True Blue lodge in their hall, Broad Street, to-morrow evening. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance will be brought up.

—It is expected that the steamer Quadea, of the Marine and Fisheries department, will leave in a few days to place acetylene lights on Can Point, Helmcken Island, and Jorkins Point, and beacons for Rock Bay Point, Denby Island, and Regetta reef.

—Judgment was reserved in the Admiralty court yesterday by Mr. Justice Martin, after hearing evidence in the salvage claim of the Etta White against the Tepic, which was towed off Bowen Island in 1909 by the first-named boat. The plaintiff claims salvage, and the defendant offers towage services, but the plaintiff argued that no money could be paid into the Admiralty court in an action where the defence denies liability. Mr. Griffin and Mr. Robertson appeared for the plaintiff and E. P. Davis, K. C., for the defendant.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 20-5 a. m.—There has been a general decrease of pressure over the Canadian Western provinces, the high area remaining central over the North Pacific and Middle West states. Temperatures west of the ranges are normal, and fresh winds and gales have occurred on the outside waters. East of the Rockies the weather continues fair, with mild temperatures in Alberta, but cold in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, chiefly cloudy, with rain on Wednesday.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate westerly wind at first, followed by rain on Wednesday.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, 40; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 34; minimum, 31; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 30; minimum, 25; wind, 6 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 28; minimum, 23; wind, calm; weather, partly cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.16; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.73; temperature, 30; minimum, 20; wind, 6 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.16; temperature, 5; minimum, 2; wind, calm; snow, 65; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Monday:

Temperature.
Highest 42
Lowest 38
Average 42

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IMPORTANT QUESTIONS FOR THE RATEPAYERS

Largely Signed Petition Before City Council Asking for Referendum Vote

If the council has time to consider a largely signed petition which came before that body last night it is probable that at the forthcoming municipal elections the ratepayers will be asked for a referendum vote on a number of interesting civic questions.

Wm. Stevenson and 121 others handed in a petition which in its preamble contained the prayer that the following questions be submitted in the form of a referendum:

1. Shall the business of the city be administered by elected commissioners, leaving to the council matters of legislation and policy only?

2. Shall improvements be exempt from taxation?

3. Shall provisions be made for the building of a new city hall to include a hall for public meetings?

4. Shall the police and license commissioners be elected by the voters of the city?

5. Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor by retail be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements?

Ald. Fullerton, in moving that the prayers of the petitioners be granted, expressed the opinion that possibly they did not understand the difference between the board of control system and that of government by commissioners. He pointed out that already the council had power to initiate a board of control if the people so desired. The one weak thing in the act was that there was no power of recall. Personally he favored the recall system. He thought it should be clearly stated in the petition that the commissioners must be subject to recall.

Ald. Bannerman, in amendment, moved that the petition lie over until another meeting and that copies be provided each of the aldermen. This was carried.

—David Smith, a laborer engaged on sewer work on Robertson street, sustained a fracture of his right arm yesterday afternoon. He was climbing out of the trench when he slipped and fell backwards, his arm bending beneath his body and breaking. He was removed to his home.

—Within one year one hundred and thirty additional names have been added to the Oak Bay voters' list. The list which has been completed, all but going through the court of revision, will be open for inspection at the next meeting of the council on January 3. There are now 629 names enrolled.

—Because there were but two councillors and the reeve present at the Oak Bay council chamber last night, no meeting of the council took place. The final meeting of the present council will be held January 3rd when the construction of cement sidewalks in parts of the municipality, and liquor regulations will be discussed. The elections take place on January 11, with nominations on Jan. 9.

BY-LAW FOR NEW THEATRE IS UP

PROPOSED THAT CITY JOIN A COMPANY

Measure Passes Its Second Reading With But Little Criticism

A by-law setting out the terms upon which a new theatre may be erected in Victoria came before the city council last evening and was given its first and second readings.

The agreement, which is between Simon Leiser (though other gentlemen will be associated with him) and the city, sets forth that Mr. Leiser is to form an incorporated company having a capital stock of not less than \$100,000 and not more than \$150,000 outside the land value of the property sought from the city, and none of the stock, which will be common stock solely, shall be sold for less than its par value. At least \$100,000 shall be spent upon a theatre to be located at the northwest corner of Douglas street and Belleville street, having a frontage on Douglas of 120 feet and on Belleville of 200 feet.

This property, when the theatre is built and equipped, is to be transferred by the city to the company, the city receiving \$25,000 worth of fully paid and non-assessable shares of the company, and one person nominated by the city shall be appointed on the directorate of five which shall manage and control the theatre. If the theatre is leased the company is to lease the same so that it will be continuously in operation throughout the season. If the company ceases to do business, it is wound up, or if it is not operated for any continuous period of twelve months, the building and land will revert to the city. The company must commence building operations within a year.

Ald. Fullerton felt that some consideration should have been given by the committee to the request of the Single Tax Association that the city should only lease the land, taking a nominal rental in return.

Ald. Mable explained that the city could not lease the land for more than 20 years, and as the gentlemen interested in the scheme proposed to put up \$100,000, it could not be expected that they would do so on so short a lease.

Ald. Langley felt that the by-law was faulty, in that it was not stipulated that the house should be an "open" one. The mayor pointed out that it was provided that the directors shall at all times have control of the theatre.

Ald. Langley also wanted the plans submitted to the council for its approval.

Ald. Sargison could not see the wisdom of this. The by-law provided for the erection of a first-class up-to-date theatre, and as the city would be represented on the board of directors the plans would be carefully scrutinized. He explained what was meant by an "open" theatre. The popular idea was very erroneous. The theatre must be run on business lines, and the open house theory could not avoid the fact that all big companies would have to be given bookings for the entire year, and to that extent it would be in the hands of the theatrical syndicates.

The mayor remarked that in his opinion the by-law was open to criticism in the small value which was placed on the city property. This land was rapidly increasing in value.

The by-law was given its second reading, and will be put before the ratepayers at the forthcoming municipal elections.

—A special meeting of the school board was held last night at which the following appointments were made: Mr. Strachan, M. A. of Aberdeen, Scotland, was placed on the High School staff to teach mathematics and English. He will take up his duties on the opening of the new term. Kyrie Symond, B. A., Oxford University, who has been teaching at Beaver Point, and Miss Summerville, a graduate of the Victoria High school, were appointed to the public school staff. W. Murray was made clerk of works in connection with the work which will be undertaken on the Victoria West school.

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Bouts Arranged by Athletic Club for Annual Tournament on New Year's Day

The boxing tournament which is to be held under the auspices of the Empress Athletic club at the A. O. U. W. hall on New Year's night, January 2, is by all accounts going to be one of the finest that has ever been held in the vicinity. After three weeks' diligent searching for boxers, the card has been completed and, judging from some of the bouts that are down, some exhibitions of high order will take place. The star turn on the evening programme will undoubtedly be the bout between Joe Bailey of Victoria West and Billy Hill, who will box under the

colors of the Empress. Below is the official programme:—

Joe Bailey, Victoria West, vs. Billy Hill, Empress A. C. Catchweights.
Willie O'Keefe, unattached, vs. Charlie Godfrey, Empress A. C. 118 pounds.
"Scotty" McKay, West Side A. C., Toronto, vs. Sailor Grumball, H. M. C. S. Rainbow, 120 pounds.
Frankie Scott, Y. M. C. A., vs. Lawrence Ricketts, Esquimalt A. C. 122 pounds.
Eddie Moody, Y. M. C. A., vs. Gunner Ulph, Garrison Recreation club. 125 pounds.
Karl Schutz, Y. M. C. A., vs. Gunner Greer, Garrison Recreation club. 135 pounds.
"Yumps" Williams, Esquimalt A. C., vs. Billy Kersey, Empress A. C. 145 pounds.
Bill Lane, Empress A. C., vs. Gunner Brown, Garrison Recreation club. 150 pounds.
"Cyclone" Scott, Empress A. C., vs. George Woodley (protégé of Sammy Duffy, Esquimalt A. C.) Heavyweights.

SPORT NOTES

W. Lorimer has been selected to referee the Ladysmith-Nanaimo game at Ladysmith on Christmas day.

A practice will be held this evening at the Assembly roller rink, Fort Street, in connection with the Victoria Roller Hockey Club, at 10 p. m. All players and those interested in the club are requested to attend.

In an endeavor to foster rowing among the Swedish people, in order that they would be able to compete in the rowing races at the Olympic games which will be held in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1912, Frederick Lowenader, London, England, has given to the Olympic committee 5,000 crowns, which will be used to purchase sculls.

Julius Meyer, who met with an accident at the Hunt Club meet on Saturday is progressing favorably.

Jack Johnson has stated definitely that he will not fight the winner of the Langford-Jeanette match which is to take place in Paris in the spring, as he was only going to Europe, on pleasure and had given up fighting for awhile.

News reached here last night from Eddie Householder, who is at present in California, that he had signed on another pitcher in the person of Or-

monde Cole, a California southpaw. Cole has the reputation of being a good twirler with a good command over the ball. Besides that very little is known about him, but it is taken for granted that if he as not first class Householder would not have signed him.

The North Ward Club will hold a run this evening, starting from the club rooms, corner of Government and Yates, at 7.30 sharp. All members are requested to attend, especially the members of all the football teams.

JOHNSON'S "WHITE HOPE"

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—Champion Jack Johnson will be chief second for Walter Monahan, of San Francisco, when Monahan goes against George Cotton in a six-round fight here tonight. Johnson says he has discovered a "hope of the white race" in Monahan and will coach him to hold the heavyweight title when he himself outgrows it. If Monahan wins from Cotton, Johnson said he would match him with Con O'Reilly, the Pittsburg "hope."

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Roose's game, and Sunderland will feel the loss of his daring. The attendance of practically 50,000 persons at the match under notice shows how thoroughly professional football retains its hold on the masses. Certainly there were about 50,000

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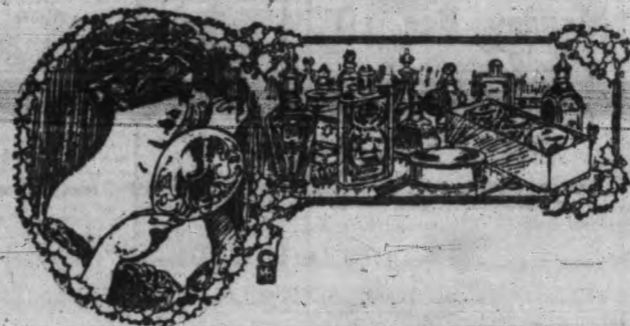
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| Intermediate. | |
| Y. M. I. v. Esquimalt, Dec. 21. | |
| Y. M. C. A. v. J. B. A. A., Jan. 2. | |
| K. of C. v. V. W. A. A., Jan. 3. | |
| Fifth Regiment v. Y. M. I., Jan. 6. | |
| J. B. A. A. v. Esquimalt, Jan. 9. | |
| V. W. A. A. v. Y. M. C. A., Jan. 9. | |
| K. of C. v. Fifth Regiment, Jan. 10. | |
| Esquimalt v. V. W. A. A., Jan. 6. | |
| Y. M. C. A. v. K. of C., Jan. 14. | |
| Y. M. I. v. J. B. A. A., Jan. 15. | |
| Fifth Regiment v. Esquimalt, Jan. 20. | |
| V. W. A. A. v. Y. M. I., Jan. 21. | |
| J. B. A. A. v. Fifth Regiment, Jan. 23. | |
| Esquimalt v. K. of C., Jan. 23. | |
| Y. M. I. v. Y. M. C. A., Jan. 25. | |
| Fifth Regiment v. Y. M. C. A., Jan. 27. | |
| V. W. A. A. v. J. B. A. A., Jan. 30. | |
| K. of C. v. Y. M. I., Jan. 31. | |
| Fifth Regiment v. V. W. A. A., Feb. 6. | |

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| Y. M. C. A. v. Esquimalt, Feb. 6. | |
| K. of C. v. J. B. A. A., Feb. 7. | |
| Y. M. I. v. Fifth Regiment, Feb. 8. | |
| Esquimalt v. Y. M. I., Feb. 13. | |
| J. B. A. A. v. Y. M. C. A., Feb. 13. | |
| V. W. A. A. v. K. of C., Feb. 13. | |
| Fifth Regiment v. K. of C., Feb. 17. | |
| Esquimalt v. J. B. A. A., Feb. 20. | |
| J. B. A. A. v. V. W. A. A., Feb. 20. | |
| V. W. A. A. v. Y. M. I., Feb. 27. | |
| K. of C. v. Y. M. C. A., Feb. 27. | |
| Y. M. I. v. V. W. A. A., March 1. | |
| Fifth Regiment v. J. B. A. A., March 1. | |
| Esquimalt v. Fifth Regiment, March 6. | |
| Y. M. C. A. v. Y. M. I., March 6. | |
| J. B. A. A. v. V. W. A. A., March 13. | |
| Y. M. C. A. v. Fifth Regiment, March 13. | |
| K. of C. v. Esquimalt, March 14. | |
| Y. M. I. v. K. of C., March 22. | |
| Junior. | |
| V. W. A. A. v. High School, Dec. 19. | |
| Esquimalt v. Y. M. C. A., Dec. 19. | |
| Y. M. C. A. v. J. B. A. A., Jan. 3. | |
| V. W. A. A. v. Y. M. C. A., Jan. 9. | |
| J. B. A. A. v. Esquimalt, Jan. 9. | |
| High School v. J. B. A. A., Jan. 13. | |
| Esquimalt v. V. W. A. A., Jan. 16. | |
| Y. M. C. A. v. High School, Jan. 16. | |
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| J. B. A. A. v. High School, Feb. 27. | |
| Y. W. A. A. v. Esquimalt, Feb. 27. | |
| High School v. Y. M. C. A., March 6. | |
| Esquimalt v. High School, March 6. | |
| J. B. A. A. v. V. W. A. A., March 13. | |
| Junior games are to start at 7:30 p.m. Intermediate to start at 8:30, and the rule of the league as to starting times will be strictly enforced. | |

PORTER CHARLTON CASE

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 20.—United States Judges Ralston and Cross yesterday postponed until January 9 the hearing of the motion of the attorneys for Porter Charlton opposing extradition of Charlton to Italy to face trial for wife murder.

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Shamrocks (K. of C.) beat James Bay, 47 to 12.

The V. W. A. A.-Fifth Regiment match, which was played at the drill hall, ended up in a tie at the end of time, the score being 23 all and five minutes extra time was played to decide the game. The Vests managed to secure the needed points after a hard struggle.

The match between James Bays and the Shamrocks ended in a comparatively easy win, for the latter, who simply outclassed their opponents in every department. The teams lined up as follows: Shamrocks—Guards, N. Owens and L. Keopock; centre, A. Chislett; forwards, M. Keopock and H. Silver. James Bay—Guards, A. Clark and B. Hicocks; centre, B. Scott; forwards, Hopgood and A. N. Other.

The Y. M. C. A. obtained an easy victory at the expense of Esquimalt. The game was a runaway victory throughout. The teams lined up as follows: Y. M. C. A.—Guards, R. McKewen and J. Peden (capt.); centre, Carney; forwards, Baker and Willisroft. Esquimalt—Guards, S. Stewart and A. Stew-

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The Evening
Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



I READ a little
news item the
other day tucked
away on a
back page with
only a six-point
headline that
I'd like to have
seen displayed
double column
on the first
page and with a
forty point
headline. This
was the sub-
stance of it. A
wealthy lady of St. Louis gave the use
of her mansion and personally acted as
general director at the wedding of her
maid and her gardener.

Please notice the last part of this
paragraph. She didn't just give her
house and betake herself in dignified
and touch-me-not fashion to some other
place until the affair was over. She
gave herself as well as the home.

Nor did she think that just to have
her wedding in such a place must be
sufficiently dazzling to a girl who other-
wise would be married from some
humble apartment. She carried through
the whole wedding in the style in
which she would have had the tri-
bees her cousin or personal friend. The
ceremony took place, the item informs
us, "amid a profusion of yellow chris-
anthemums in the magnificently ap-
pointed drawing room," and again "to
the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding
march, played by an ingeniously con-
cealed mechanism on a huge grand-
father's clock in the reception hall. The
wedding party descended from the
second floor by the grand staircase."

I wish I might thank her personally
for that wedding. I think she deserves
as great praise as if she had written a
wise and wonderful book on how to
solve the servant problem. As a mat-
ter of fact that is what she has done,
only, instead of writing her book, she
has lived it.

In the course of an investigation of
the maid's side of the servant problem
I asked a great many girls to tell me
their opinion as to the reason why it's
harder to keep good help than it used
to be. And one of the most common
answers was "The women are different
than they used to be. Most of them
seem to be trying all the time to show
us how superior they are and that we
aren't anything but the dirt under
their feet."

One of the women at the head of a
big intelligence office put it this way:
"If the mistresses were more human
and treated the girls like human beings
instead of as machines to get the most
possible work out of, there wouldn't be
any servant problem at all."

Mary was really very disagreeable
about changing her day this week. I
heard a young matron say recently,
"she said she had an engagement. The
idea! Suppose she did! Couldn't she
put it off?"

Now Mary is a housemaid, but at the
same time she is a normal young girl
and very much in love with a nice

young man. This particular Thursday
he was going to take her to the theatre.
Naturally she resented having her day
off changed.

The young matron is at bottom a
very kind hearted person and I'm sure
that if she had stopped to think of
what a young girl in love she
would not have asked her to make this
sacrifice. But she didn't. She just
thought of her as an automatic ma-
chine guaranteed to deliver just so
much service, and she didn't see why it
should matter that she received that
service one day instead of another.

Perhaps it's queer, but whenever I
see a clash like that I always think of
Shylock's speech in the Merchant of
Venice.

You remember—"Hath not a Jew
eyes, hath not a Jew, hands, organs,
dimensions, senses, affections, pas-
sions? fed with the same foods, hurt
with the same weapons, subject to the
same diseases, healed by the same
means, warmed and cooled by the same
summer and winter as the Christian is?"

Substitute "maid" and "mistress" for
"Jew" and "Christian," and ashamed as I
am to say it—I think you have a re-
minder that very modern mistresses
need.

Ruth Cameron

PASSING SHOW

New Grand Theatre.

From the time Grace Darnley ap-
pears dancing in a revolving spotlight,
until the moving pictures flick out and
leave a white bare screen, it is to ad-
mire and to laugh at the Grand. The
headlines of the bill is found five times
in five different acts. There is first,
Miss Darnley, who with her dancing
and her contortion work on her plate
glass platform starts the unceasing
applause going. This young woman
can dislocate her shoulders with the
ease an ordinary mortal will clap both
hands together.

Josephine Ainsley follows the opening
act and has three songs, well sung and
very well received. Her songs deal with
love, and such like amusements, and
at her appearance last night she was
encored.

A pretty and amusing act in singing,
solo and duet, is the work of Miss
McDonald and Huntington, whose
clever characterization of an Irish
colleen and youth pleased as
well as their splendid voices.

Their second appearance was in a Lon-
don (not Ontario) coster song, and was
very well sung and acted.
Carroll and Cook, those laugh-making
men with the faces of humor, have an
uproarious offering. There is Oola
Boola, with seventy-three verses, and a
little talk about the mayor in between,
any many other songs and sayings.

They also parody Miss Ainsley's great
hit, which, having been sung an act
before, goes bigger than ever.
Phil Peters, as he never looked be-
fore, carrying Beacon Hill in front of
him, and his sister Nettie don't pre-
tend to do anything that will not call
for laughter. They succeed admirably.
It is clothes and German wit, plenty of
it, some singing and all the time laugh-
ter. The moving pictures are on the
funny order too.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. George Palmer has returned
from a visit with friends in Vancouver
and Seattle.

Bishop Perrin returned yesterday
from Nanaimo, where on Sunday he
administered the rite of confirmation.

Mrs. Clifford Denham, who has been
in St. Joseph's hospital for some time,
threatened with nervous prostration, is
about again.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary
of the Y. M. C. A. is being held at the
home of Mrs. Curran, 1222 Pandora
street this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Joseph Nicholson, reeve of Saanich,
who is confined to St. Joseph's hos-
pital with a severe attack of erysipelas,
is recovering, and hopes to be out
again by New Year.

At the annual election of officers of
the Northwest Commercial Travellers'
Association, in Winnipeg, G. W. Bar-
rett was elected president; H. B. Mc-
Kelvie, Victoria, vice-president for Brit-
ish Columbia; Max Leiser, Victoria,
member of the board of directors for
British Columbia.

A very quiet and pretty wedding of
interest to Victorians was celebrated
on December 13 in Portland at the re-
sidence of the groom's mother, Mrs. J.
H. Smith, 788 Tillamook street. The
contracting parties were Miss Hilda
Anito Englehardt, daughter of Mrs. J.
F. Englehardt, 505 Government street,
of Mr. Thomas Angoston Sutherland.
Only the immediate relatives and
friends of the happy couple were pres-
ent. They will take up their residence
in Portland, where they have a host
of friends.

Rev. Canon Cooper made the an-
nouncement in St. Saviour's church,
Victoria West, on Sunday that the
Bishop had written to Rev. Robert
Connell to offer him the oversight of
the church and parish, and that a tele-
gram had been received from Mr. Con-
nell signifying his acceptance. Mr.
Connell is well known in Victoria, hav-
ing at one time been in charge of St.
Luke's, Cedar Hill, and during Canon
Cooper's last visit to England he was
in temporary charge of St. Saviour's.
It is expected that Mr. Connell will
take up his new work on the first Sun-
day in February.

NEW LAWYERS ARE
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The results of the recent law ex-
aminations were made known yesterday
at a special meeting of the Benchers
of the Law Society. The results an-
nounced were as follows:

First intermediate, C. E. Falkner, W.
E. Haskins, W. A. Riddell and R.
B. Maitland; second intermediate, J.
Emerson, G. F. Cameron and A. D.
Macfarlane (equal), and N. Mont-
gomery; student for call and article
clerk for admission, E. J. Grant; B. C.
solicitor for call, J. F. H. Bole; east-
ern Canadian barristers and solicitors
for call and admission, J. S. Sutherland,
H. D. Ruggles, D. Armour, H. S. Tobin,
M. B. O'Dell, W. G. Anderson, J. L.
Morrison, R. R. Perry, J. A. Clark, A.
C. Mackintosh and S. B. VanKleeck
(equal), A. J. B. Mellish; English
solicitors for admission, N. F. Tun-
bridge, E. F. Sargent, H. W. Wightman,
B. G. W. Smith, H. C. Clarke, A. Tem-
ple and R. H. Road; Irish solicitor for
admission, P. C. Morris; Scotch sol-
licitor for admission, Alexander Campbell;
Quebec barrister and solicitor for ad-
mission, J. S. Jamieson.

The successful candidates in the final
examination later appeared before the
Benchers and were called and admitted
according to their respective
classes, and were afterwards introduced
to the Court, Mr. Justice Gregory,
when they were sworn in and signed
the rolls.

His lordship in a short and kindly
address, welcomed the newcomers to
the ranks of the profession and wished
them a long, profitable and honorable
career.

J. Dallas Holmcken, K.C., who pre-
sented them to the Court as represent-
ing the Benchers, thanked his lordship
for his kind remarks and cordially
wished him in return the compliments
of the season.

THE JANUARY OUTING.

The January number of the Outing
Magazine offers a most satisfying var-
iety of outdoor articles. It takes read-
ers from the snow of the north woods
to the everglades of Florida—from the
grouse moors of England to "Saddle
and Camp in the Rockies."

"The Professor and the Prairie
Schooner" is an account of a trip
across the Florida everglades by a col-
lector for one of the big American mu-
seums. This article is illustrated with
some remarkable photographs by Jul-
ian A. Dimock. "British Shooting and
American Critics," by Horace Hutchin-
son, is a comparison of the English
and American method of shooting.

There are automobile articles that in-
terest and pay big returns to the buyer
and owner.

Charles Askins has more to say about
wing-shooting. W. D. Brinkley tells
"How to Build a Fireproof Camp." E.
P. Powell discusses "The Fine Arts of
a Country Home."

The fiction consists of some of the
best outdoor stories that have ever
been published. "Lone Luck," by F. St.
Mars, a corking dog story with a tragic
ending; "An Au Sable Champion" is a
trout story of more than the usual in-
terest; "Exit Crocker," a Western
story full of life and vigor.

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The railway company has a gang of men at work to-day tearing up and removing the old tracks and switches at the rear of the market building premises, and in a few days there will be little left to remind people that here was once located a terminal depot of a great American line, the Great Northern.

The new station house on Blanchard street, which was built by Dinsdale & Malcolm, is much admired by patrons of the railway. The waiting rooms are large and comfortable, and the general arrangements for the convenience of travellers are of the best.

SOOKE BY-LAW'S STORMY PATH

(Continued from page 1.)

thrown out for political purposes. (Hear, hear, from several aldermen.) Continuing, Ald. Langley mentioned that the city solicitor had given the opinion that under the provisions of the by-law the people of Victoria West would have to be taxed. This opinion was as follows:

Sir: Replying to your inquiry as to the possibility of so drawing a by-law that it will effect a complete exemption on that part of the city which is supplied by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company with water from any liability to pay any sum at any time for any water brought in from Sooke lake, unless they also use the water, I would say that I have given the matter a very great deal of thought and attention, and I am convinced that under the present act there is absolutely no way of relieving Victoria West from an obligation in that regard.

There are in the statute apparently two ways in which the by-law can be drawn: one is directly upon the security of the water rents alone, and, secondly, on the water rental with the guarantee of the corporation, but I do not think there are two ways. If you mortgage your house, you give the mortgagee the security of the house, but you also give him a personal covenant, and, having received the money, you are necessarily bound to pay it back even should the house not be worth the money which you had borrowed—that is, your other assets are also pledged indirectly for the security of the assets pledged directly. In this case it would be the corporation that borrows the money. The corporation's credit will stand pledged in the money markets of the world even if it is expressed to be on the security of the water rental alone, and if the water rental is not sufficient, or if it made sufficient, there is nothing that can be done except to pay out of general revenue, from time to time, as it is not sufficient.

Even if this argument should be attacked and held to be not good, then you are put in this position: Your bonds issued under the security of the water rents alone would not sell, for the simple reason that the control of what the water rents shall be is from year to year placed in the hands of a council elected by the citizens, and if the council should feel inclined not to raise by rentals sufficient to make it so that the water rents would not be adequate for the payment of the interest and sinking fund, the debenture holder would have no security (if the position I take in a former part of this letter be not correct), so that he would be at the mercy of each individual council from year to year, a position that no man lending money to the city

would take, and you could sell no bonds on any such basis.

If the guarantee of the corporation is annexed to it, the same thing follows. It is certain that at the beginning the water rents would have to go up. It would always be in the power of the council to reduce the rentals. If they reduced the rentals to a point so that there would not be enough water rentals to pay the necessary outgoings, then the general revenue would have to make it up. To this general revenue, under the present statute, Victoria West would have to contribute, and as one year's council cannot bind another, it is absolutely futile to talk of so amending the by-law as to exempt Victoria West from any liability to pay for Sooke lake water. It may be quite true that "that possibility is remote," and also that "you will never get a council who would dare to do such a thing," but I do not conceive that I am called upon to prophesy upon what succeeding councils would do. The only thing I can point out is that I cannot draw a by-law in any shape or form, under the present statute, which will not leave either the debenture holder or Victoria West at the mercy of a majority of the individuals who compose the council of the corporation, from year to year during the fifty years that the debentures will run.

It has been suggested that exemption for Victoria West might be arrived at, by fixing in the by-law the amount of the water rentals at sufficient to cover the whole of the sinking fund, interest and expense of operation; I do not view this proposition with any favor. To fix it now prevents the possibility of, for fifty years, reducing the rates no matter what the increase in the population of the city, and if the population should increase and the water rentals rise above what is sufficient, the balance of surplus would go into general revenue to the advantage of Victoria West and to the disadvantage of the rest of the city, which also is a most unfair proposition.

F. A. McDIARMID,
City Solicitor.

Ald. Langley concluded by saying that taking everything into consideration the board should try and ascertain every essential detail of the scheme before placing a by-law before the ratepayers. His amendment was seconded by Ald. Bannerman.

Ald. Fullerton felt that those members of the board who were opposing the by-law were neither sincere nor consistent. He recalled that when the council agreed to submit the by-law for consideration to the people, it was done on the understanding that in the event of its defeat the alternative measure would be submitted. Now the board wished to go back on that promise. Then, again, those opposed to Goldstream had not attacked the figures of Mr. Shalleross; why should they attack the figures in the present by-law? He claimed that they had in their possession all the information necessary, and he cited Hancock's full report.

Ald. Bannerman, denied that he was working in the interests of the Goldstream scheme. He sincerely desired that the Sooke by-law should pass, but he felt that it could only pass if it presented the case in such way that people could understand it. Mr. Burwell had estimated \$1,200,000, supposing 4,000 acres were secured. In the recent election campaign on the Esquimalt waterworks by-law, in a circular issued by friends of Sooke lake it was stated that Sooke lake watershed was three times that of Esquimalt. The latter contains 14,000 acres, so if the city wants the whole watershed it will cost much more than Mr. Burwell's figures. This discrepancy in figures should be explained. Then Alderman Bannerman accused the mayor of suppressing Mr. Burwell's first report, an assertion which the mayor denied, explaining that it was not satisfactory to himself and the water commissioner, and another had been asked for which was before the council.

Ald. Bannerman went on to deal with the statement in the by-law that the revenue of the present waterworks is \$100,000 next year. This year it was \$121,000 and barely met the expenditures with the sinking fund for interest and sinking fund on \$1,500,000, the amount proposed to be expended. He believed that to go to Sooke and charge the whole cost to the water rates will cost an extra \$60,000 a year, and, if it costs two million, \$20,000. There are now about 8,200 subscribers, that is, it will cost an average service \$14 to \$15 more per year. It will mean that the city will have to fall back upon general revenue to make up the deficiency and that will mean that Victoria West will be forced to pay a share.

The mayor said the only way in

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which an accurate estimate of costs could be obtained was to get a bona fide tender. As to the revenue, the estimate of next year's income had been prepared by the water commissioner. In his opinion the water works were absolutely dependent upon the passage of the by-law whether the city fell into the hands of the Esquimalt waterworks Company or not. Unless the city acted speedily in going to Sooke the legislature would undoubtedly grant Oak Bay the powers sought in the private bill and that district would be lost to the city.

On being urged to put the amendment proposed by Ald. Langley, the mayor refused to do so, declaring that he was prepared to over-ride the rules of parliamentary procedure in this matter.

There was considerable cross-talking to no purpose, when Ald. Raymond suggested that the way to break the impasse would be to have the by-law stand over until a special meeting of the city council on Tuesday night next. This was agreed to and an adjournment was taken on the stroke of midnight.

POSTMASTER OF TACOMA.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Representative McCredie, of Washington, intimated broadly to-day that the next postmaster of Tacoma will not be a man chosen by Representative-elect Stanton Warburton. McCredie was inspired to make such a hint following the receipt of a letter from Warburton, who will succeed McCredie, asking that McCredie give him the privilege of naming the next postmaster at Tacoma to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Postmaster Vota.

TWO FIRES.

Tillsonburg, Dec. 20.—Fire in Mahand's livery burned nine horses. The insurance is small.
Guelph, Dec. 20.—Fire caused by an over-heated furnace did \$11,000 damage to the Bowles syndicate stores this morning.

SEARCH FOR SUSPECT.

Woman Aids Officers Who Are Seeking Her Husband.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 20.—Armed posse to-day are searching for W. H. Morris, who it is alleged killed Mrs. Estelle Dumas here last night. Mrs. Morris is aiding the searchers in every way possible. Morris, it is believed, fled into the woods in Blackberry Creek valley after killing Mrs. Dumas. Mrs. Morris proffered her aid to the searchers after disavowing allegiance to her husband.

CLERGYMEN FOR WEST.

London, Dec. 19.—The acting secre-

tary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel announces that twenty unmarried clergymen have been deputed for western Canada. The society's portion of the archbishops' western Canada fund has been located as follows: Rupert's Land, \$2,500; Calgary, \$7,500; Qu'Appelle, \$3,710; Saskatchewan, \$3,000.

TACOMA MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 2.—Word was received here yesterday from North Yakima of the death of Thomas B. Wallace, a millionaire business man of Tacoma. Wallace had been suffering from an affection of the lungs for several years. He is survived by a widow and three children, now visiting in Kentucky.

The term "infantry" was first used by the Spaniards in the wars with the Moors to designate the bodyguard of a Royal Prince or Infanta. It was extended to the entire body of foot-soldiers, and finally adopted throughout Europe.

The Old Folks

find advancing years bring an increasing tendency to constipation. The corrective they need is

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Entirely different from common laxatives. Pleasant to take, mild and painless. A tablet (or less) at bed-time regulates the bowels perfectly. Increasing doses never needed. Compounded like all the 125 NA-DRU-CO preparations, by expert chemists. Money back if not satisfactory. 25c. a box. If your druggist has not yet stocked them, send 25c. and we will mail them.

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Fine mercerized covers, with or without self-openers, natural wood handles. Reg. \$1.25, for... **85¢** Reg. \$1.50, for... **\$1.20** Reg. \$1.75, for... **\$1.35**

Splendid gloria and silk covers, stylish close roll frames, very neatly cased and very nifty handles.

Regular price \$2.00, for... **\$1.50** Regular price \$3.50, for... **\$2.80**
Regular price \$4.00, for... **\$3.20** Regular price \$5.00, for... **\$4.00**
Regular price \$4.50, for... **\$3.50** Regular price \$8.50, for... **\$7.00**

Umbrellas for Ladies

These are very high class and just the thing for Christmas presents. Excellent quality silk covers, ultra-smart close roll frames, very swell handles.

Regular price \$4.75, for... **\$3.60** Regular price \$10.50, for... **\$7.90**
Regular price \$5.00, for... **\$4.00** Regular price \$11.00, for... **\$8.80**
Regular price \$7.00, for... **\$5.60** Regular price \$14.00, for... **\$10.80**

You will notice by the above cuts in price that it is about the best time possible to purchase an Umbrella. Big reductions, too, on

Men's Fancy Knit Vests

Vests worth \$4.50, for... **\$3.50** Vests worth \$5.00, for... **\$3.85**
Vests worth \$6.00, for... **\$4.75**

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The ladies' auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Metropolitan church met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. David Spencer, Moss street. The contributions of Christmas gifts to the society was announced, \$42 being handed in.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Charles N. Webb and her infant son took place from Hanna's chapel, where appropriate services were conducted by Rev. W. Stevenson.

The hymn "Lead Kindly Light" was sung. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The committee of the Equatorial residents who desire sewerage connection have held a meeting and formally issued a petition to the ratepayers. On its return, if a majority of the people in the district are in favor of the plan,

It will be proceeded with at once. Many residents who were not at the recent meeting are anxious to have the report then presented published, in order that they may know what is proposed and what their liability will be.

To-night St. Andrew's Society will hold a concert and dance in the Broad street hall. A good programme of singers is arranged for the concert, and a first class dance programme. Miss Thain's orchestra will be in attendance.

At a well-attended meeting in Labor hall yesterday, the steam engineers of the city organized and applied to the international body for a charter. Robert McQuarrie was elected president and John McMahon, secretary.

Major Jensen, Vancouver, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Keith, of New Westminster, and Adjut. McLean, of Vancouver, paid an official visit to Canton, Victoria, No. 2, P. M., I. O. O. F., last evening for the purpose of inspecting the officers and chevaliers. The visiting officers commended the Canton for proficiency in drill and general appearance. After the business of the evening was completed an adjournment was made to Stetler's restaurant, where Host Arvason had provided a tasty supper. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Past Com., F. C. Dillabough; Com., R. C. Gonnason; Lieut., A. H. Soule; Ensign, P. W. Dempster; Clerk, D. Dewar; Acct., J. Askland.

PRINCE GEORGE WAS FREED THIS MORNING

Vessel Uninjured as Result of Grounding in Vancouver Harbor

(Times-Leased Wire)
Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Resisting the combined efforts of two tugs during the past 22 hours, the G. T. P. steamer Prince George was successfully floated at high tide this morning by the tugs William Jelliffe, Commodore and Na-noose.

Careful examination showed that she was undamaged and the steamer will clear for Prince Rupert at 6 o'clock to-night.

At the time of the grounding the Prince George was on her way from Victoria to Vancouver en route to Prince Rupert. A dense fog hung over the gulf and the narrow navigation was rendered exceedingly difficult. Although travelling under a slow bell the momentum pushed the G. T. P. steamer high on the sandbar and attempts made with her own power to free her were unsuccessful. Yesterday the C. P. R. steamer Joan and the tug Peerless made ineffectual attempts to drag her off.

Local officials of the G. T. P. expect that the Prince George will dock here, on time, Saturday night on the return trip from Prince Rupert as she will use all her boilers going north and will reach Prince Rupert on time, although she will be nearly 20 hours late in pulling out from Vancouver. On her last trip north the George hung up a new record for the distance.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Dec. 20.

| | High. | Low. | Bid. |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Amal. Copper | 63 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 |
| Amn. Agr. Chemical | 42 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 |
| Amn. Beet Sugar | 41 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| Amn. Car. & Foundry | 51 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| Amn. Cotton Oil | 60 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 |
| Amn. Locomotive | 49 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 |
| Amn. Smelting | 74 1/2 | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 |
| Amn. Tel. & Tel. | 142 1/2 | 143 1/2 | 143 1/2 |
| Amn. Tobacco, pref. | 94 1/2 | 95 1/2 | 95 1/2 |
| Atchafson | 101 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 |
| B. & O. | 104 1/2 | 105 1/2 | 105 1/2 |
| B. R. T. | 76 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| C. P. R. | 185 1/2 | 186 1/2 | 186 1/2 |
| Central Leather | 22 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| C. & G. | 81 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 |
| C. & G. W. | 22 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| C. M. & St. P. | 120 1/2 | 121 1/2 | 121 1/2 |
| Do. pref. | 142 1/2 | 143 1/2 | 143 1/2 |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron | 32 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Con. Gas | 124 1/2 | 125 1/2 | 125 1/2 |
| D. & R. G. | 29 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| Distillers Sec. | 34 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| Erie | 28 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Do. 1st pref. | 47 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 |
| Goldfield Cons. | 88 1/2 | 89 1/2 | 89 1/2 |
| G. N. pref. | 124 1/2 | 125 1/2 | 125 1/2 |
| G. N. Ore cts. | 58 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 |
| Inter-Metro | 24 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| Lo. Pref. | 54 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 |
| N. Y. C. & W. | 112 1/2 | 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 |
| N. & W. | 101 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 |
| N. P. | 110 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 |
| Pacific Mail | 29 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania | 120 1/2 | 121 1/2 | 121 1/2 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 31 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Reading | 151 1/2 | 152 1/2 | 152 1/2 |
| Rep. Iron & Steel, pref. | 90 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 |
| Rock Island | 30 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| S. P. | 110 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 |
| Sou. Railway | 27 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Tenn. Copper | 94 1/2 | 95 1/2 | 95 1/2 |
| U. P. | 171 1/2 | 172 1/2 | 172 1/2 |
| Do. pref. | 92 1/2 | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 |
| U. S. Rubber | 34 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 73 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 |
| Do. pref. | 112 1/2 | 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 |
| Utah Copper | 43 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| Va. Car. Chem. | 62 1/2 | 63 1/2 | 63 1/2 |
| Western Union | 74 1/2 | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 |
| Money on call, 24 per cent. | | | |
| Total sales, 394,79 shares. | | | |

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Dec. 20.
Open High Low Close

| | High. | Low. | Bid. | Close. |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| Dec. | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 |
| May | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 |
| July | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Dec. | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| May | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| July | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Dec. | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| May | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| July | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Pork— | | | | |
| Jan. | 19.50 | 19.77 | 19.50 | 19.62 |
| May | 18.50 | 18.47 | 18.12 | 18.37 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| Jan. | 10.45 | 10.65 | 10.42 | 10.57 |
| May | 10.60 | 10.22 | 10.10 | 10.17 |
| Short Ribs— | | | | |
| Jan. | 10.57 | 10.62 | 10.27 | 10.47 |
| May | 9.70 | 9.77 | 9.65 | 9.70 |

The Victoria police have been instrumental in returning a lost youth to his parents. The father, John Schultze, a farmer of Grand Forks, North Dakota, has been searching four months for his son, and yesterday came to Victoria after having visited all the cities of the coast. Here he made enquiries of the police, where he found his son had become known. The boy arrived here some time ago, and without friends or money applied to the police for assistance. He was assisted here until he obtained work. Last night he left for his home with his father.

The Fort street car service was tied up for over an hour last night during the rush hour, owing to the fall of a horse through the surface of the street into a pipe drain just above Harrison street. The horse was owned by Alexander Vye, who was given assistance by many people in dragging his animal from the hole.

PERSONAL.

W. G. Winterburn, Dallas road, left last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. Frank Blavin is in St. Joseph's hospital, where she is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

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A full carload of Poultry for our Christmas trade just arrived. A complete assortment of all kinds. Look over our list and make your selection for your Christmas Dinner early. A few of the good things which we have on display at our markets.

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by a Business Man

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I HAVE come to see about making an exchange of my player-piano for a Pianola Piano. It isn't pleasant to own up to an error in business judgment, and yet that is what my errand here represents. It came about this way:

"In my line of manufacturing, there are half a dozen different brands on the market, all good, all selling well and hardly any difference between them. I thought it was probably very much the same way with player-pianos, and so when I found I could buy another make for one hundred dollars less than the PIANOLA Piano, I figured that as so much clear saving.

"My business training is all in the direction of buying in the cheapest market. Every hundred dollars saved I am accustomed to figure as one hundred dollars made.

"Yes, I was familiar with the Aeolian Company's statements as to the superiority of the PIANOLA Piano, its exclusive features and so forth, but I discounted them as the natural enthusiasm of a manufacturer for his goods.

"It wasn't until I had owned the other instrument for some three months that I began to realize that there was something more than claims in your statements.

"After I had mastered the working of my instrument I found myself continually balked in trying to obtain certain effects which my ear told me were desirable.

"In the first place, I wasn't enough of a musician to know how to produce these effects, and then again, I found the instrument wasn't capable of them even if I had known how to secure them. For instance, I had heard Victor Herbert's band play his Badinage, with great effect due to sudden pauses, alternated with unexpected bursts of speed, pleasing accents, etc. Now, my playing of that composition was a very different matter.

"One day I heard a friend of mine play the "Badinage" on his PIANOLA Piano as I knew it ought to be played. I saw how the Metorstyle guided him in expression, how the Themodist brought out the melody, and when I tried it myself I was amazed to see how much more responsive the action of the PIANOLA Piano is to that of my instrument.

"These little things that I supposed originally were non-essentials, make all the difference in the world in the satisfaction and pleasure obtained from the playing.

"I have come to depend so much upon music for my home entertainment that I now feel I must have the advantage of the best device of its kind.

"So that one hundred dollars wasn't saved after all, and I hope you will not make me lose too much on the exchange. There is nothing at all the matter with my instrument, except that as I have become educated in this means of producing music, I find I am not going to be satisfied with any instrument but the best there is."

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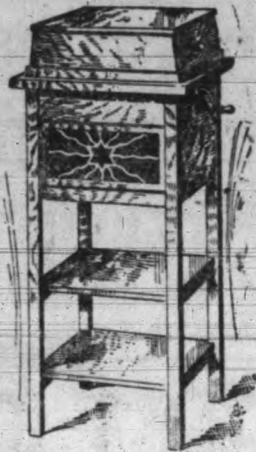
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STEAMER FOR WHALING WORK

PETRIANA WILL FLY PACIFIC CO.'S FLAG

Northern Steamship Company
Has Disposed of Vessel—
Price Said to Be \$75,000

Reports concerning the sale of the Northern Steamship Company's steamer Petriana to the Pacific Whaling Company were confirmed yesterday by the late owners. It is understood that the price paid was \$75,000 and that the Petriana will immediately enter into the service of the whaling company, acting as tender to the various stations on Vancouver Island and Queen Charlotte Island.

The Petriana is well-adapted for the work. She was constructed in 1909 and is fitted with all the most modern appliances. The steamer has large and capacious holds for the storing of the products of the whaling stations and is equipped with powerful derricks and winches for quick unloading. She was built by R. Williamson & Son, Workington, Eng., and is classed as A1 at Lloyd's. The Petriana is 182.7 feet in length, 27.9 feet beam and 12.3 feet in depth. She is driven by a single screw and her engines are triple expansion, developing 1,000 horse-power, and is registered as a 12-knot vessel. Her gross tonnage is 707 tons and her net tonnage 288 tons.

During the past the C. P. R. steamer Otter has been under charter to the whaling company to handle the oil and fertilizer, but at times she has been found too small, and the steamer Tees has had to assist in bringing the products to this city for shipment to other parts of the world. Another of the C. P. R. steamers, the Amur, has been assigned attending to the Rose harbor station, Queen Charlotte Island. At present the C.T.P. steamer Henrietta is fulfilling a charter to the whaling people in carrying lumber, machinery and supplies for the new station to be erected at Naden harbor, Queen Charlotte Island.

The crew, which sailed on the Petriana under the Northern Steamship Company, is being paid off and a new crew enlisted.

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MARINE NOTES

Yesterday the big suction dredge, King Edward, which arrived from the Fraser river on Friday, commenced work on deepening the harbor near the Brackman & Ker wharf to a depth of 30 feet. When this is completed she will proceed to Esquimalt to dredge alongside the B. C. marine ways.

Yesterday morning the crew of the Princess Adelaide, which brought her from the shipyards on the Clyde river to this city, were paid off. The work of painting the interior of the new vessel is now being rushed ahead, and Capt. Troup promises that when this is completed an invitation will be extended to the general public to inspect the steamer.

Early yesterday the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Umaitilla reached the outer dock from San Francisco with a heavy cargo and a fair passenger list, including the following: Mrs. P. Symons, H. P. Dickinson and wife, C. H. McLellan, Mrs. N. Horton, W. J. McGulgan, L. C. Miles, J. P. Mowat, K. K. McLoughlin, Chas. Burns, Bert Mason and A. Wickstrom.

Every steamship now on the high seas which has a possible chance of making port before Christmas Day is being forced to the limit to allow the officers and men to have a good time ashore on that day. The liner on the Pacific ocean, which is to attempt to make Seattle for Christmas is the Blue Funnel steamship Keemun. She is due to reach here on December 23, discharge her cargo, shift to Tacoma, unloading a large quantity of freight and then make Seattle before the twenty-fifth has passed.

Word was received in this city on Saturday with the arrival of the steamer Tees, Captain Gillam, from the west coast, that a great deal of lumber had been washed ashore between Clayquot and Longbeach, indicating that some lumber laden vessel has met with a mishap during the strong gales which were prevalent off the coast several weeks ago. It might have been part of the cargo of the barkentine James Griffiths, which was badly battered about for a number of days off Cape Beale and finally reached a sheltered harbor, leaking badly and with part of her lumber cargo gone.

On the Blue Funnel liners plying between Liverpool and Victoria and Puget Sound, a number of changes have recently been made in the personnel of the officers. Capt. Bartlett, formerly master of the British steamer Bellerophon, has been succeeded by Capt. Collister, who will command the steamer on her next visit to this port. Captain R. W. Bartlett has been placed in command of the new liner Ascanius which leaves Liverpool on December 30 for Australia. Capt. Walker is master of the new steamer Aeneas and Capt. Warrel will command the new steamer Anchises. Capt. Collister is well known along the Victoria water front as he formerly served as first officer for Capt. Bartlett when he commanded one of the other vessels of the Blue Funnel line in this service.

SUPERSTITIONS OF OLD SEAFARING MEN

Many Signs and Tokens Which
Sailors Believe—Passengers Also Affected

There is a general idea that the sailor labors under more than the one pet superstition popular tradition assigns to each individual. Competent authority contends, however, that tars are no more superstitious than any of their equals in training and opportunities. However that may be, the following may be cited as instances of the signs and tokens in which "those who go down to sea in ships" put their faith.

In the past superstition was a part of every ship; it entered into its keel, climbed to its flag, ran at its launching, controlled its crew and cargo, evoked portents and governed its ventures and arrivals.

A bit of stolen wood was always mortised into the keel to make a ship sail fast. A silver coin was placed in the mainmast step to insure lucky ventures. The modern christening by the wine bottle arose from the ancient libations poured on the deck by priests.

On a sailing ship lawyers, women and the clergy are looked upon with disfavor, as they are supposed to bring ill luck. Every black cat that comes on board "carries a gale in her tail." Whistling is much against the proprieties of sea life. If one whistles for a breeze he is only too apt to bring a tornado.

Ship bells are blessed, and to this day if a mistake is made in striking one it is immediately struck backward to break the spell. The belief in the desertion of a sinking ship by rats is founded on a reason, for rats like to be dry footed, and when a vessel is unsafe it becomes leaky under deck and too wet for the creatures' comfort.

Figureheads were first images of gods, then of saints and sea heroes. Chinese junks bear two glaring eyes on their bows, for "No have two eyes, how can see? No see, how can go?"

Another superstition which is not losing ground amongst shipping men, is that when a company's vessel meets with an accident it must necessarily follow that the company is destined to experience two more accidents. Ship owners, when one of their steamers or sailing ships run aground or are wrecked, always look forward for the second and then for the third, and when it has passed they feel that the spell has broken.

Most of the passenger vessels built to-day are minus stateroom number "13," because people refuse to entertain the idea of making a passage with the "superstitious" number. Another number which is gaining great notoriety amongst passengers in the "skidoo" number "23," which many persons when booking their passage always keep clear of.

Our Furniture Removal Sale

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For Christmas Night.

The Christmas attraction at the Victoria theatre this year will be the picturesque Canadian drama "The Wolf." This wonderful story of frontier life made a decided hit when it was produced in New York some three years ago, and since that time it has done much to advertise Northern Canada and bring that territory to the attention of the pioneers of civilization who are scattered throughout the continent. That popular Canadian actor-manager, Harold Nelson, and a capable company will appear in this drama at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening, Dec. 26.

"Time, Place and Girl."

Chicago's most successful musical play, "The Time, the Place and the Girl," will be the offering at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, Dec. 23. The production given here will be exactly the same as given four hundred and sixty times in Chicago. The cast is a large one and is headed by that clever comedian, Geo. Ebner, who in

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Dr. George R. Parkin, former principal of Upper Canada college, but now the organizing secretary of the Cecil Rhodes Scholarship Trust, is at present in the East meeting students who have benefited by the Rhodes bequest.

In pursuance of his duties, he has visited, during the last few months, all the chief universities and colleges in the United States and in Canada, as well, meeting the committees who choose the Rhodes scholars in order to settle on some permanent basis of method and principle in selection. On the whole, he has found that the method mostly used in Canada—that of allowing the universities to choose their own scholars—has been as satisfactory as any employed.

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Speaking at a meeting of the Felina Defence League at Caxton hall, London, recently, E. S. Fairholme, secretary of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, alluded to the danger to public health caused by the presence of stray cats in the streets.

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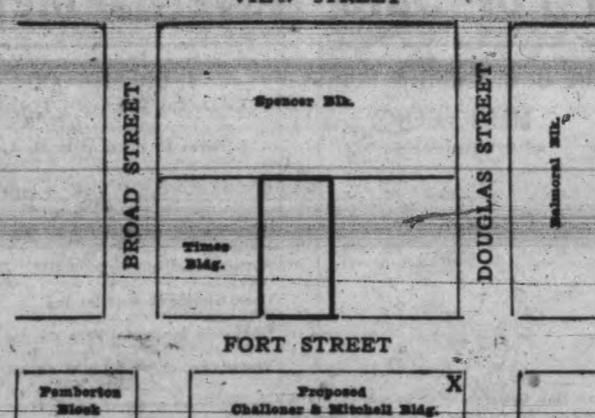
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NELSON OLD-TIMER DIES

Nelson, Dec. 17.—The death of Edward Curran, an old-timer in the city, occurred at the Kootenay Lake General hospital at the age of 55 years. The late Mr. Curran came to Nelson about 14 years ago, and was for some time employed by the Nelson club. Later he took over the club hotel, and conducted that business until five years ago. Mr. Curran was born in Montreal, and came west as far as Winnipeg about 1875, where for some years he ran a grocery store. Later he has been employed by the provincial government as timekeeper on bridge construction work. The late Mr. Curran leaves a wife and daughter resident in Nelson, and two sons, who are living in Vancouver.

SENT BACK TO JAIL.

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—James Williams, a big limbed burglar who recently escaped from the provincial jail in New Westminster, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge Melnes for breaking into Lewis & Sills' hardware store. A policeman was in the alley at the rear of the store, when he saw Williams try the backdoor and then kick it in. He went inside and the officer followed and caught him in the store hiding behind a counter.

Williams pleaded not guilty. He said that he was looking for a place to sleep and feeling the door open had gone into the store for shelter. He had no intention of stealing.

"If you were so confident of your innocence why did you escape from jail?" asked Prosecutor W. M. McKay.

Williams replied that he saw a chance to get away and took it. Judge Melnes thought public safety would be conserved if Williams was put away for a time, and gave him three years.

BOUNDARY HOCKEY LEAGUE.

Greenwood, Dec. 19.—At the annual meeting of the Boundary Hockey League, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Mr. Williams; Grand Forks; hon. vice-president, O. B. Smith; Phoenix; hon. secretary and vice-president, E. G. Warren; Greenwood; president, Roy Curran; Grand Forks; vice-president, A. McQueen; Phoenix; secretary-treasurer, C. G. Russell; Greenwood. The remainder of the executive to be composed of: Walter Miller, Grand Forks; C. McAstocker, Phoenix; W. B. Fleming, Greenwood. A schedule of 12 games was drawn up. Phoenix and Grand Forks opening the season at Grand Forks on January 2.

TO DIVERT WATER OF CREEK.

Fort Steele, Dec. 19.—The long crib-work, or wingdam, intended to divert the waters of Wild Horse creek away from the station and freight yards of the Kootenay Central railway, has been completed.

The steam shovel has been operating on the river bank north of the town for some weeks, and the grade, though not completed, has been shaped out and the fills made, nearly as far as Rocky Ford. There is still a large amount of cutting to be done on the river bank north of the bridge, which will keep the shovel busy for a couple of months yet or more. Then it will be faced permanently northward toward Wassa, Windermere and Glides.

DEVELOPMENT OF OMINECA DISTRICT

Rush is Expected to Take Place in Spring—Telkwa Growing

The development of the Omineca district and of the country surrounding Telkwa is going on apace, rich placer gold, free milling gold and silver lead all having been recently discovered. During the last few months no less than 500 mineral claims have been staked within a radius of thirty miles of Telkwa, and plans for their development during the coming season are being elaborated.

Telkwa is rapidly putting itself into shape to accommodate the rush to the mines which it is confidently expected will take place in the spring. The oldtimers of the North are planning their faith on a placer boom, and already five separate parties have been made up to carry on extensive hydraulic prospecting and mining operations on State, Silver, Manson and Tom creeks, which are said to give excellent promise of rich finds.

Excellent accounts have also been received of the free-milling gold prospect at Kitselas, where 125 feet of

drifting have been sufficient to uncover 1,500 tons of \$12 ore in the Golden Crown claim at the mouth of Gold Creek. The group, of which this is one, consists of three claims, and the veins average from 24 to 36 inches in width, showing free gold and iron oxide in good quantities.

The biggest find of recent date has been made by James L. Hitch, who has staked several claims on a big vein of galena which he has discovered on Milk creek. The vein, which is expected to show rich returns of silver lead, is from 7 to 10 feet wide, and can be traced for a considerable distance.

In view of this mining activity, it is not to be expected that the town itself would stand still, and as a matter of fact everything is moving ahead at Telkwa. Churchmen are at present enthusiastic about the building of a substantial English church, of which they have shown their approval in the practical shape of an \$1,800 subscription, to which the whole community has contributed. The equipment of the new hospital is also being completed, and Dr. Wallace will soon have his residence and office ready for occupation.

The right-of-way for the Grand Trunk Pacific line has been cut as far as Telkwa bridge, which is 265 miles from Prince Rupert, so that the influence of the railway is already beginning to be felt.

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TWO TICKETS IN CRANBROOK.

Cranbrook, Dec. 19.—The voters' list for 1911, which is the largest in the history of the city, constituting over 600 names other than those voting only for school trustees, was revised in the court of revision here, with the result that one name was struck off.

Election moves are beginning to be made. There will again be two tickets, supporters of the present council and a citizens' ticket.

BOY SCOUTS.

Chilliwack, Dec. 19.—A troop of Boy Scouts consisting of three patrols of eight boys each has been organized under the following officers: Scout commissioner, A. L. Coote; scout master, B. E. Clark; adjutant, F. C. Calvert; patrol leaders, Alex. Cummins, M. Anderson and Ian Coote.

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Department of Militia and Defence

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on envelope "Tender for construction of Nelson, B. C. Rifle Range," and addressed to the Secretary of the Militia Council, Headquarters, Ottawa, will be received until noon, the 3rd day of January, 1911, for the construction of a Rifle Range at Nelson, B. C.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and full information obtained at the office of the District Office Commanding Military District No. 11, Victoria, B. C., the Director of Engineer Services, Headquarters, Ottawa, and the Officer Commanding 32nd Regiment, Nelson, B. C.

Tenders must be made on the form supplied by the Department, and accompanied by an accepted cheque, on a Canadian chartered bank, for 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, which amount will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract, in accordance with the tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISK, Colonel.

Dep't Minister of Militia and Defence. (H.Q. 18-115-2.)

Department of Militia and Defence. Ottawa, 1st December, 1910.

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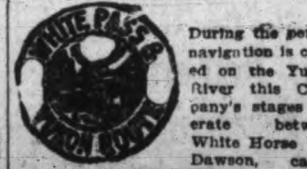
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Leaving Victoria, Str. UMATILLA, 3 a. m., Dec. 24; QUEEN, 2.30 p. m., Dec. 24. CITY OF PUERIA, 3 a. m., Jan. 2; SENATOR, 2.30 p. m., Jan. 2.

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K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. J. L. Smith, K. of R. & S. Box 54.

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COMPANIES ACT (July 1st 1910). CANADA. Provinces of British Columbia. No. 285A (1910).

This is to certify that "The Gillespie Fur Company, Limited" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situated at Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at 804-5 Pemberton Building, Victoria, and Alexis Martin, whose address is in Victoria aforesaid, is the authorized agent for the Company. The amount of the capital of the Company at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ten (1910).

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December 6th, 1910.

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STEEL TANKS, English make, 10 and 20-gallon capacity. Also very best water tanks for farms and country places, only few left, low prices to clear. Brackman-Ker Milling Co., 1429 Broad street.

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INTERESTING CAREER

HAD LATE MR. KING

No One Had More Intimate Knowledge of Great Timber Resources of Island

The funeral of the late Michael King has been arranged to take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 1168 Caledonia avenue. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery. "Mike" King, as he was popularly known, possibly possessed a wider circle of acquaintances than any other man in British Columbia. He, almost literally, knew every foot of Vancouver Island, for in his thirty-five years' residence he made innumerable explorations into its fastnesses. He possessed in consequence an invaluable fund of information about the island, and this was frequently drawn on with profit by officers of both the provincial and Dominion governments when any reports dealing with the resources of this section of the province had to be prepared.

Mr. King's hobby—if the term is permissible in connection with so serious a vocation—was timber cruising. What he did not know about the timber resources of this province was hardly worth knowing, for he had personally cruised for every part of it where trees grow in marketable quantity. His early training in the lumber camps of Michigan and Wisconsin stood him in good stead when he came to this province, and the greater part of his life was spent in studying such resources in British Columbia, and particularly on Vancouver Island.

He had the greatest confidence in the future of the island and never tired in singing its praises. He frequently made the statement that the timber on the island was of greater value than that on the entire provincial mainland, and this view was held by others equally as well qualified to express an opinion.

Mr. King was a true type of the frontiersman, famed in song and story by those who have made some attempt to set down in print the fascinating story of the development of Western America. Lean and lanky, with not an ounce of superfluous flesh, eschewing stylish dress and favoring instead the characteristic costume of the Westerners of the early days, "Mike," with his broad-brimmed soft hat, set always a little on one side, with a nasal twang which proclaimed his nationality, was a striking and picturesque figure in any gathering of men. It is related of him that he could walk like a deer, and few men ever succeeded in keeping pace with him in the woods when he was on business bent.

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For a time, some fifteen years ago, Mr. King went into the business of contracting. The firm was known as Wallick, King & Casey, and during its existence the filter beds at Elk Lake were laid. Some five or six years ago Mr. King went to Mexico, where he was engaged in held valuable mining interests, and remained there for some years. In the course of his business in later years he frequently had occasion to visit New York and other large Eastern centers. Mr. King had extensive interests in power property at Campbell River, and was a firm believer in the potentialities of that region.

Mr. King was in his sixty-second year at the time of his death. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter.

HOLIDAY GOLF.

Competitions Arranged for Christmas and New Year.

The Victoria Golf Club Christmas and New Year's competitions, open to amateurs, have been arranged for.

On Monday, December 26, the mixed foursomes, handicap eclectic, will be played, and on Monday, January 2, the men's foursomes, handicap eclectic. The entrance fee to both competitions is \$1 for each player, and post entries will be received.

WINNIPEG STRIKE RIOTS.

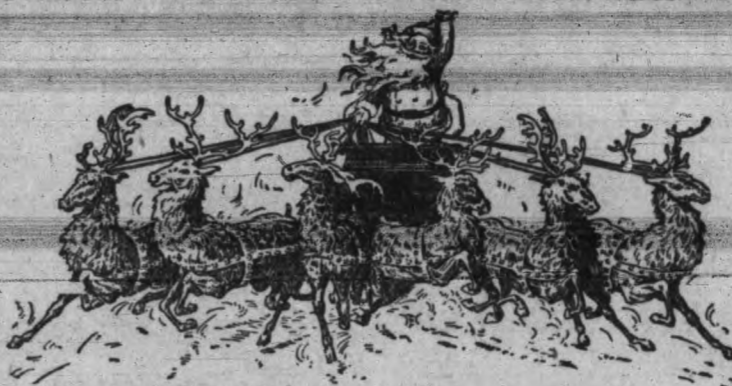
Street Cars Attacked—Number of Men Sustain Injuries.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Strike disorders resembling the siege of the street railway strike of four years ago last summer broke out last evening. A string of twelve of the largest cars was sent out about 6 o'clock to Weston to bring in Canadian Pacific Railway employees to the city. There are four thousand men employed at the shops, and complaints were made to the company that no effort had been made to bring this large class of mechanics to the homes, as the company made an extra endeavor to show their nobility.

When the cars arrived at the shops' sub-station, they waited patiently for passengers, but all the employees passed them, walking home. After a few minutes' wait the street car crew decided that a trap had been set for them, and made up their minds to start back empty. All went well for half an hour when the first car ran bump into a big obstruction of the chain to the rails, and the second car went off the track in some mysterious way. While the crews were holding a council of war in the dark, in the midst of a blinding snowstorm, the vicinity became dark with men. The crews had barely time to escape to the cars and hide under the seats when a fusillade of coal started. This bombardment was kept up until every pane of glass was broken and the cars in other ways split and rendered useless for service. Then the rioters retreated and the men crawled out from under the seats bruised and battered.

A hurry call was sent in for the police, and a detachment soon arrived, but too late to be of service except to convey several men of the crew to the hospital to have bruises attended to and cuts sewed up. There are fully 20 strike-breakers in the city.

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Furniture Suggestions For Christmas Presents

We are offering some beautiful Library Tables on Monday morning at special prices for Christmas. If you fail to see these, you are missing a good chance of getting a piece of our own best quality furniture at an exceptionally reasonable price.

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LIBRARY TABLES, mahogany finish, with 1 long drawer and two small ones. Special at, \$20.00 each

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LIBRARY TABLES, heavy style, solid quarter cut oak, golden finish; oval shape. Special \$35.00 at

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These are three prices that ought to interest you. Come and see what you will get for \$9.00, \$8.00 and \$6.50 in a Ladies' Writing Desk in empire oak, golden finish.

We have received some new Ladies' Writing Desks. They have just come in and are the very latest. They are very handsome and we have them priced very reasonably. You cannot beat these new desks for a Christmas gift.

Solid Quarter Cut Oak, Early English finish, also in fumed oak, lift-up top, 3 large drawers below, with copper trimmings. Price \$28.00

BOOK CASES.

We have a nice assortment of Book Cases to select from, handsome and useful gifts.

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MARINE NOTES

Crammed to her hatches with general freight the big Blue Funnel liner Proteus is scheduled to leave here on December 27 for Liverpool via ports of the Far East.

With 407 passengers, one of the largest lists ever taken south on one of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamers, the President left the outer dock Sunday afternoon bound for San Diego. Eighty-seven passengers joined the steamer here, the majority to spend the winter in Southern California. The President also took a full cargo.

Bringing a full cargo of general freight, the Bank Line Aymeric, Capt. Loftus, is due to arrive here on Wednesday. She has considerable freight for this city.

After discharging 5,000 sacks of cement at Raymond's wharf, the steamer Marmon, of the Vancouver Island-Portland Cement Company, will be hauled out on the Victoria machinery depot ways for a general overhauling.

Sunday the steamer Quindra, of the marine and fisheries department, returned to port after visiting Jedway, Prince Rupert and other northern ports.

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